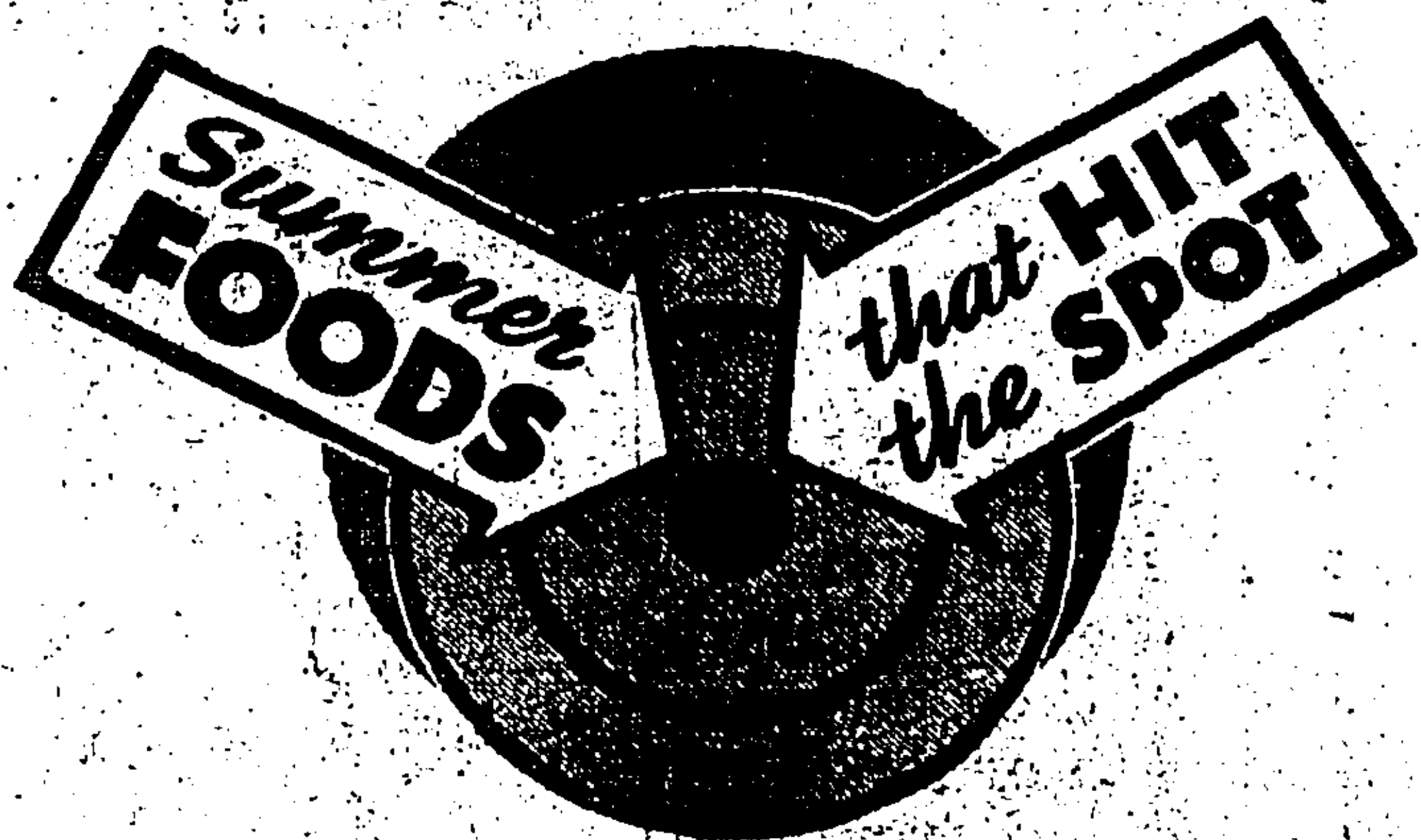




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Purple And Fine Linen

BY ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Purple and fine linen are regal symbols of gracious housewifery. But the democratic thing about the whole business to-day is that money can't buy anything lovelier than fine linen. Which is good news for brides starting a new home in this year of grace.

THE HIGH POINTS

Here are the highlights of news we've been collecting about household linens lately:

The trend is back toward white for most all family linen because colours, after a while, get dingy looking. Whereas white can be kept really white. Fashion interest is introduced with novel textures and big beautiful monograms in white or colours. Colour appears rampant in frankly frivolous guest linens.

COLOUR FAVOURITES

The colours that are most popular in the dark tones are navy, wine, red. In pastels, dusty rose, turquoise, peach, blue, green are favoured in the order named. Neutrals, such as grey and beige are awfully smart looking. It's quite nice to make up linen hand towels in colours to match your bath towels, even in the dark tones.

THE BIGGER THE BETTER

The best bath towel sizes are 24 by 46 inches or 29 by 50 inches. Hand towels are most practical when they're 16 by 28 inches, and guest towels when they're 15 by 24 inches.

DAMASK BY ALL MEANS

When it comes to tablecloths, there are some very sociable de-

cisions to be made. A 72 x 90 inch damask cloth will seat up to 6 people comfortably. A 72 x 108 inch cloth will seat up to 8 or 10, while a 72 by 144 inch cloth seats up to 12 people. Lace or novelty



Good News For Brides

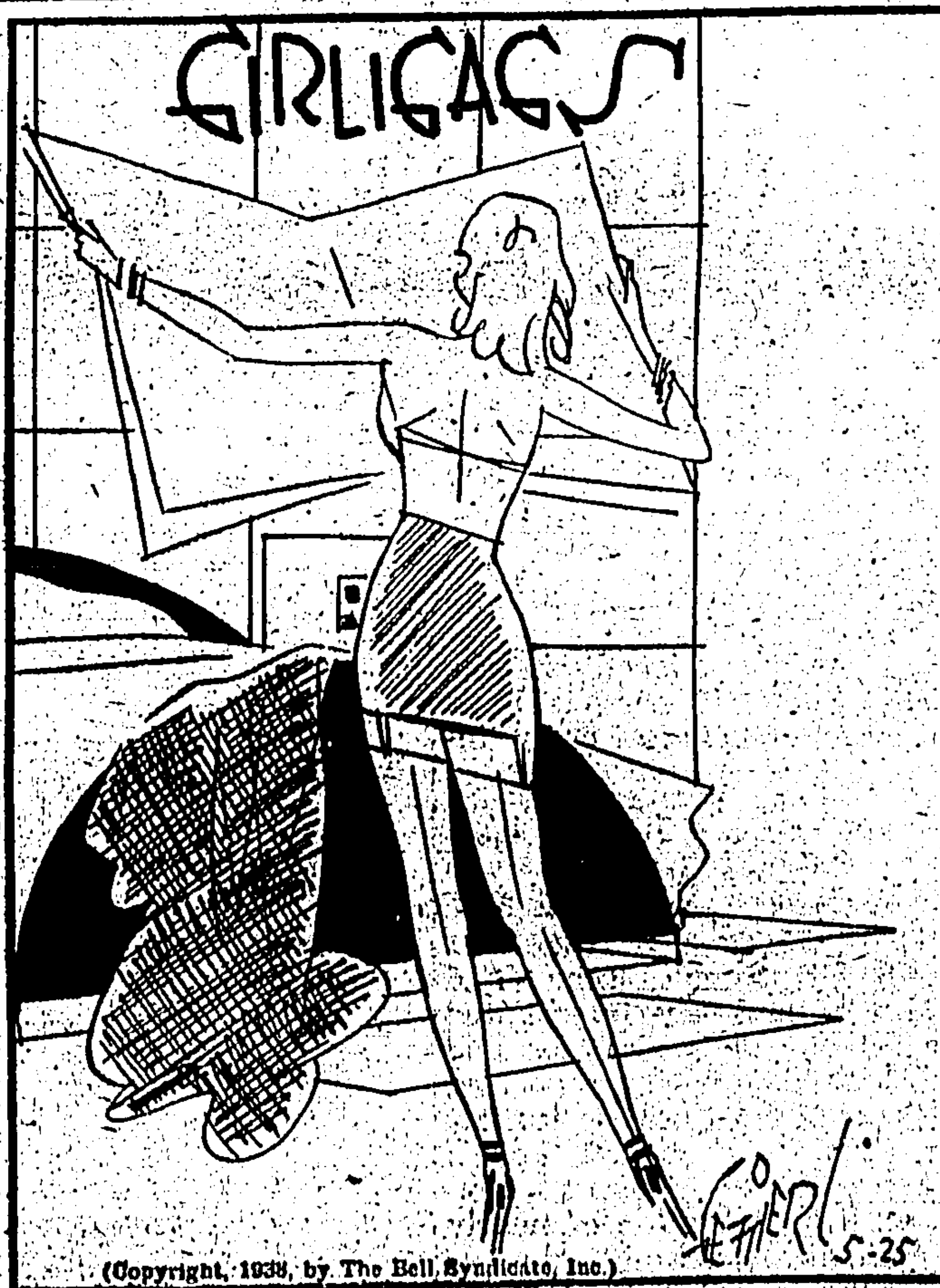
linen mats are festive looking and save so much washing and ironing. Napkins should be big—15 inches square and 22 inches square. Those little wisps of linen we call cocktail or beverage napkins are a crime, say the experts. But that's up to a lady after all.

And instead of the traditional cedar chest, why not give or get a camphor chest. They're very fresh and fragrant for lovely linens.

Stoppers may be held securely in bottles when travelling if a piece of adhesive tape is placed over them and around the neck of the bottle.

A pinch of baking power added to pie crust makes it light and fluffy.

To remove grass stains from washable materials, rub the stain with lard and let stand for several hours. This loosens the colouring matter so it will wash out.



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"When a girl keeps on working," says Reno Rital, "she must have married for love."

ITALIAN SAUCE

1/4 pound salt pork.
1 clove garlic.
1 tablespoon olive oil.
2 medium sized onions, minced.
1 cup fresh mushrooms, finely minced.
1/2 cup minced chicken livers.
1/4 cup parsley, minced.
1/2 cup tomato paste.
1 cup mushroom stock or water.
Salt.
Paprika.
2 teaspoons sugar.

Add salt pork, cut into very fine cubes with the clove of garlic to the olive oil and fry until light brown. Remove garlic. Add minced onions, mushrooms, chicken livers and parsley and cook three minutes. Add tomato paste and stock or water and cook five minutes. Season to taste with salt, pepper and paprika and add sugar. Instead of tomato paste, 2 cups of tomatoes may be stewed until they thicken and then pressed through a sieve.—Edith M. Barber.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her theatrical friend talks about looking for a prop he wants something to lean upon.



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"A piece of thick, hairy, darning wool can easily be threaded into a small needle by squeezing a small piece of silver paper over the end of the wool to be threaded."

When peeling tomatoes, if you have no boiling water at hand, hold each one on a fork over a gas flame for a moment to loosen the skin.

If every pot, kettle or utensil used in the cooking of food, is washed as soon as emptied, and while still hot, half the labour will be saved.

"Did you know that the water in which eggs have been boiled is a splendid tonic for indoor plants? Leave till cold before using. There is a certain amount of lime in it."

A little cornstarch added to the salt in the salt cellar will prevent hardening. Proportions are half a teaspoon of cornstarch to two tablespoons of salt.

Coral beads may be cleaned by dissolving a teaspoon of borax in a pint of warm water. Dip the coral and when clean, but through tepid water.

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TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES GIVE EVIDENCE IN PASCO \$10,000 DAMAGES SUIT

THE \$10,000 CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BY MISS PATRICIA PASCO, THROUGH HER FATHER, AGAINST THE HONG KONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, WAS RESUMED BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING WHEN TWO WITNESSES TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT COMPANY.

The action followed an accident in which Miss Pasco was involved while travelling on a tram near Lee Gardens on the evening of November 28 last. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, represents defendant company.

The Acting Chief Justice visited the scene of the accident this morning before the case was resumed.

CONDUCTOR'S STORY

Chan Kwok-wai, the tram conductor, stated that on the evening of November 28 last he was on duty on car No. 60, travelling from west to east. At about 8 p.m. a small boy, about 14 years old, attempted to jump off the car. Witness, who was standing near the wheel at the rear, warned him not to do so and the boy stepped back a space. He suddenly turned and jumped off.

The lad, however, held on to the bar in the centre of the third-class entrance and was dragged along. Witness rang the bell four times, signalling for an emergency stop because witness saw the boy was in danger.

Mr. Potter: "How far did the car go after the emergency bell was sounded?" "About three yards."

"Was there any jerk?" "I did not feel much."

"What happened after the car stopped?" "I jumped off and wanted to rebuke the boy and see what had happened to him."

Witness explained that the boy let go the bar before the car actually stopped. He was unhurt and ran away.

Witness did not know the boy and has never seen him since. Witness could not estimate the speed at which the car was travelling, but said that it was going "at the 4th notch."

"ALL STANDING"

"What happened when you got back to the car?" "The motor-man shouted out very loudly that 'some one had fallen down. I ran to the front of the car through the third-class compartment and opened the door leading to the bottom of the stairs and saw three persons standing—a woman, a man and a child.'"

Acting Chief Justice: "All standing?" "Yes."

Witness added that the man was scolding the motor-man. Witness explained to the motor-man why he had signalled for the emergency brakes to be applied.

In the first-class compartment there were only a man a woman and a young girl, all Europeans, and in the third-class compartment there were also only three passengers—two Chinese men and the boy. There were no female passengers in the third-class compartment.

Witness made out a written report in Chinese that night to the Company regarding the incident.

Mr. Potter: "When you were ringing the emergency bell, did you know that the European woman, man and girl were on the stairs?" "No."

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness replied that the boy sat near the entrance of the third-class compartment.

"Did any people get off the car at the stop before reaching the Lee Gardens?" "No."

"How many yards from the Percival Street stop was it when the boy got up?" "Between 20 to 30 yards."

Witness stated that he had been employed as a conductor for the past three and a half years.

"Have you ever stopped persons from alighting from cars while in motion?" "Yes."

"How many?" "Seven or eight."

Witness explained that the boy's feet touched the ground when he jumped off the car and then he was dragged.

He held to the iron bar with both hands. While witness was sounding the bell for the emergency brakes to be applied, the boy let go the bar.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, witness declared that most first-class passengers proceed down the stairs after a tram-car had actually stopped.

The Acting Chief Justice: "There is evidence that the driver went to the rear of the car when the car had stopped." "Yes."

"SCOLDED AND ABUSED"

"When?" "As he was being scolded and abused by the European, he went through the door at the bottom of the stairs and through the third-class compartment." "Why?" "I don't know."

"Surely you must know." "He might have been trying to get away from the European."

Mak Yat-chau the driver stated that before reaching the stop at Lee Gardens, he received a signal from the conductor for the emergency brakes to be applied. The car stopped, about three yards after the brakes were applied.

A European girl fell down the stairs, and he saw a European man coming down the stairs. The man picked up the girl. The man did not fall down or brush up against witness.

Mr. Potter: "What was his attitude?" "He was very angry."

"What did he do?" "He picked up the girl and struck me a blow on the chest. He was speaking loudly, but I could not understand what he said."

"PURSUING"

Witness said that when the conductor arrived he told him that a girl had fallen down and asked him why he sounded for the emergency brakes to be applied.

"What did he say?" "He told me that a small boy was being dragged."

Witness said he made out a report concerning the incident that evening to the company.

Cross-examined by Counsel for plaintiff, witness said he did not see any Chinese women in the third-class compartment.

Witness saw the conductor in the third-class compartment near the door which leads to the bottom of the stairs when the car was brought to a standstill.

After the car was stopped, witness went through the door into the third-class compartment, followed by the angry European.

"Do you mean to say that the European was pursuing you?" "Yes."

The case is continuing this afternoon.

LETTERS PATENT AMENDMENT

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, there will be a recital of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVI of the Letters Patent of the 14th of February, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

His Excellency the Governor will proclaim the said Letters Patent.

FAIR GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and the depression is stationary over South China and Tongking. An area of low pressure is indicated over the Pacific to the east of Luzon. Forecast:—S. winds, fresh; fair generally.

MR. DUNCAN SANDYS GIVES EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMITTEE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., gave evidence in private at yesterday's sitting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is enquiring into the substance of the recent statements made by him and the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of Parliament.

Meanwhile, in the Commons, the Prime Minister suggested in a reply to a question that the Opposition Leader should open conversations through the usual channels to see what arrangements could be made for an early Commons debate on the Report of the Committee of Privileges which found that a breach of privilege was committed when the Military Court of Inquiry ordered Mr. Sandys to appear before it in uniform.

The War Minister, when questioned, declined to give information regarding the time and place of the meeting of the Army Council which decided to set up the Court of Inquiry into the suspected leakage or to make public the names of those present at the meeting on the ground that it has not been the practice of the House to make the proceedings of the Army Council the subject of detailed question and answer.

Mr. Hore Belisha said that 23 members of the Commons hold commissions in the Territorial Army and two hold commissions in the Army. These members were subject to military law at all times under Section 176 of the Army Act.

In addition, 57 members of the House hold commission in the Regular Army or Territorial Army Reserves.

SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW

Generally speaking, these members were subject to military law if they were ordered for military duty to which they were liable.

Mr. Hore Belisha, in a written answer, said "The assembly and procedure of Military Courts of Inquiry are governed by Rules 124, 125 and 125A, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 70 of the Army Act. A court of Inquiry may be assembled by the Army Council or by the Officer in command of any body of troops and may be directed to examine, record evidence and if and as required to report and make a declaration with regard to any matter which might be referred to them.

Under the provisions of Section 175 of the Army Act an officer of the Territorial Army on the active list is subject to military law at all times. His attendance as a witness before a Court of Inquiry is a military duty and is secured by means of a military order to attend given by his superior officer.

OTHER RANKS

Attendance before a Court of Inquiry as witness of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Army can only be enforced at such times as he is subject to military law under the provisions of Section 176 of the Army Act. Thus, in the case of an officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Territorial Army, the provisions of Rule of Procedure 125 would have to be complied with.

This rule ensures that, if his character or military reputation is

SUEZ CANAL DISLOCATION

Cairo, To-day.

Serious dislocation of Suez Canal traffic is being caused by strikers' refusal to continue to tow to Burnout a steamer which had been abandoned in mid-stream.—Reuter.

likely to be affected as the result of the Court of Inquiry he may be afforded an opportunity of sending and of making any statement or giving any evidence he may wish or of cross-examining any witness whose evidence, in his opinion, affects his character or military reputation, and of producing any witnesses in defence of his character or military reputation.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-FRENCH COAL TALKS

London, To-day.

It was revealed in an answer to a Commons question that in discussions between the Mines Department of the Board of Trade, assisted by representatives of the coal interests concerned, on one side, and interested French Government departments and coal interests on other, took place in Paris on June 27, 28 and 29.

There was a full examination of the problem of the United Kingdom coal trade and a frank exchange of views. Discussions were adjourned to enable the Governments to study the suggestions put forward. They will be resumed shortly.—British Wireless.

TREASURY RETURNS

London, To-day.

Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue to date totals £181,888,638 against £188,818,828 at the corresponding period last year. Total ordinary expenditure amounts to £234,945,581 against £209,027,996 at the 30th June last year.—British Wireless.

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JAPANESE APPREHENSIVE ON ATTACK ON PEIPING ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Peiping, To-day.

The approach of the first anniversary of the beginning of the war has led to careful precautionary measures in view of the widespread belief that the guerillas who have been pouring into the Peiping area in increasing numbers will endeavour to attack the Japanese garrisons—even Peiping itself — on July 7.

Japanese garrisons have been barricaded in some towns within 15 miles of Peiping, while from to-day till Thursday, Peiping's thirteen gates will be closed in order to better the control on Chinese entering and leaving the city.

This measure is creating some nervousness among the population. — Reuter.

The explosion of heavy bombs to the southwest of Peiping were plainly heard to-day.

Officials stated that the detonations were merely "practice," but guerillas are known to

be in the area where the explosions are being heard. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S HUGE INVESTMENT IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Replying to the Rev. R. W. Sorensen, M.P., in the House of Commons yesterday, with regard to British capital investment in China, Mr. Oliver Stanley said that Sir Robert Kindersley, in the "Economic Journal" of December, 1937, had estimated that the nominal value of the securities quoted on the London markets totalled £41,000,000 at the end of 1936.

This figure, however, did not include a considerable amount of unquoted securities and private investments, also held in the United Kingdom, which Sir Kindersley estimated would bring the total nominal amount of capital invested in China by residents domiciled in the United Kingdom to approximately 130 million pounds sterling. — Reuter.

ARAB CONGRESS ON PALESTINE

Damascus, To-day.

It is stated that a Pan-Arab Congress will shortly be held in the town of Bludan, near Damascus, where a similar congress met last year.

It is added that all the Arab countries, including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen will be represented at the forthcoming Congress which will confine its activities exclusively to the discussion of the question of Palestine. — Trans-Ocean.

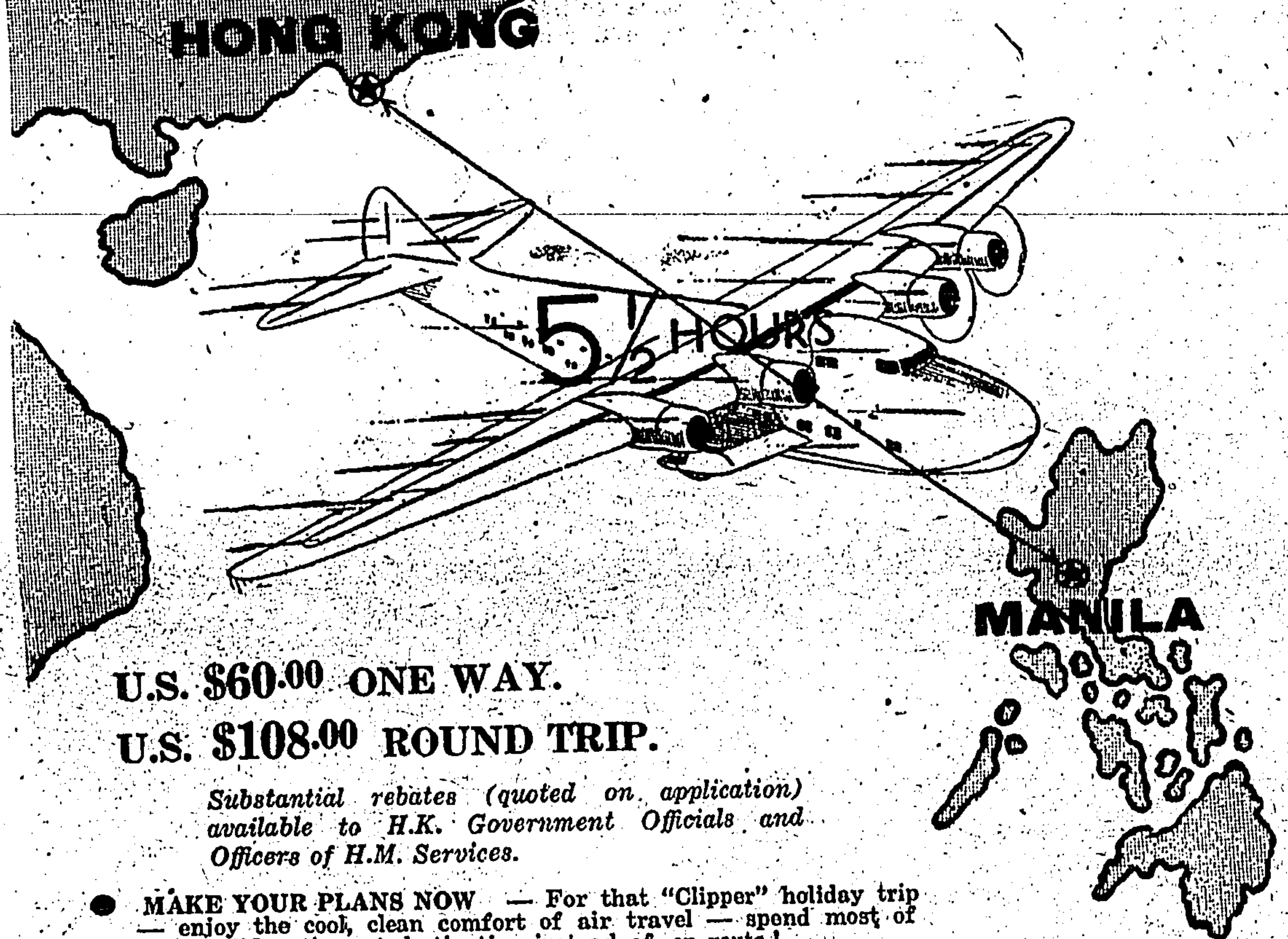
BURRIANA FALLS TO INSURGENTS

Castellon, To-day.

An important Nationalist victory was won yesterday when the harbour town of Burriana was occupied by the troops of General Aranda.

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Non-Intervention Plenary Session Succeeds

Tribute To Earl Of Plymouth's Patience

London, To-day.

The plenary session yesterday of the full Non-Intervention Committee unanimously accepted the plan of withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain.

The Committee requested that the British Government should immediately transmit the plan to both sides in Spain and the plan is being despatched this morning.

Consequent upon the decision, Britain, France, Germany and Italy have paid the International Board £12,500 sterling each, to enable preparatory work to be undertaken.

Lord Halifax, presiding at the meeting, paid a striking tribute to the Earl of Plymouth's chairmanship and said, "It was largely due to his patience, tact and perseverance that the plan has reached its present stage."

The paragraph dealing with the re-imposition of control was re-drafted at the suggestion of the Soviet representative whose aim was to ensure that the plan should come with the operation in such a way as to maintain equivalence between the observation by land and by sea.

The Soviet delegate accepted the new draft of the paragraph subject to the approval of his Government.

It is understood that, for financial reasons, sea control must come into operation by stages, while the land control comes into full operation as soon as the plan is put into effect.—*Reuter*.

PARIS PLEASED

Paris, To-day.

The greatest of satisfaction was expressed in authoritative circles at the Non-Intervention Agreement result, which was described as "extremely important and reflecting great honour on the Earl of Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, and the British Government." — *Reuter*.

The text of the British Plan will be published as soon as it has been received by both Spanish parties which, it is hoped, will be on Friday.—*British Wireless*.

EMBARGO ON JAP. PORCELAIN

Paris, To-day.

An embargo has been placed on Japanese porcelain ware and tinned and conserved fish it was announced here yesterday. The reason reported is that French exports to Japan have not attained the amount provided for in the Franco-Japanese trade agreement.—*Trans-Ocean*.

An exhibition of Chinese paintings of the war zone is to be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, opening to-morrow at 10 a.m. and continuing on Friday and Saturday.

DEPARTURE OF GERMAN ADVISERS

Berlin, To-day.

News of the departure of the German military advisers from Hankow has been received in political circles here with a sense of relief. Emphasis has always been placed on the fact that the German attitude towards the Far Eastern conflict must be one of strict neutrality and it is declared that the withdrawal of the military advisers is in line with this policy.

For this reason, the good relations which have always existed between Germany and China cannot be weakened through a decision which arises from Germany's desire to remain at peace.—*Trans-Ocean*.

SYRIAN CABINET TO RESIGN?

Damascus, To-day.

The resignation of the Syrian Government is expected before the congress of the National Parties convenes on July 12th.

Informed circles declare that the unsatisfactory solution in the Sanjak problem has made the position of the Government untenable.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MISAPPROPRIATED MONEY

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Tam Cheuk, 34, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$150 from an acquaintance, Yui Kin, before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The money was entrusted to defendant to buy a passage from Hong Kong to Singapore.

A German couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinemann were this morning fined \$5 each by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith for not having a visa on their passport on arrival in the Colony.

NEW CABLE PLANS APPROVED

London, To-day.

The House of Commons last night passed the third reading, by 184 votes to 113, of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill, implementing the changes in the arrangements between the Government and Cable and Wireless Limited.

Mr. Lees-Smith, the former Labour Postmaster-General, unsuccessfully moved the rejection of the Bill.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER'S MIND STILL NOT MADE UP

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent at Burgos, called on the Prime Minister yesterday morning and remained in consultation for some time.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, and the Permanent Under Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan were present.

In commons in the afternoon, the Opposition Leader, Mr. Attlee asked if the Prime Minister could now make a full statement on the reply by the Spanish insurgents to the protest regarding the bombing of British ships, indicating the results of the consultations which had taken place with Sir Robert Hodgson, and the nature of any decision the Government had reached on their reply to the denial that British ships had been deliberately attacked.

The Prime Minister said the consultations to which Sir John Simon referred yesterday were not yet complete and asked Mr. Attlee to repeat the question on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

The B. I. Steam Ship "Talma" will leave for Kobe & Osaka on Thursday at 8 a.m.

to continue their investigations to the present point of culmination, the "Paris Soir" concludes.

CAIRO POLICE TRAIL HONGKONG DRUG CARRIERS

Paris, June 28.

The police in Cairo have received two secret dossiers and from the information gained in these records, it is hoped that "mysterious drug traffickers awaited in Port Said from Hong Kong," will be arrested, the "Paris Soir" reports to-day.

The news organ continues in claiming that the smugglers now awaited in Egypt are part of the worldwide drug-trafficking organisation uncovered recently when M. Leon, rich Parisian hotel-owner, was found to be involved in the sensational case.

The Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, founded by Russel Pasha, was responsible for the discovery and deciphering of cables exchanged between the smugglers. The information obtained permitted them

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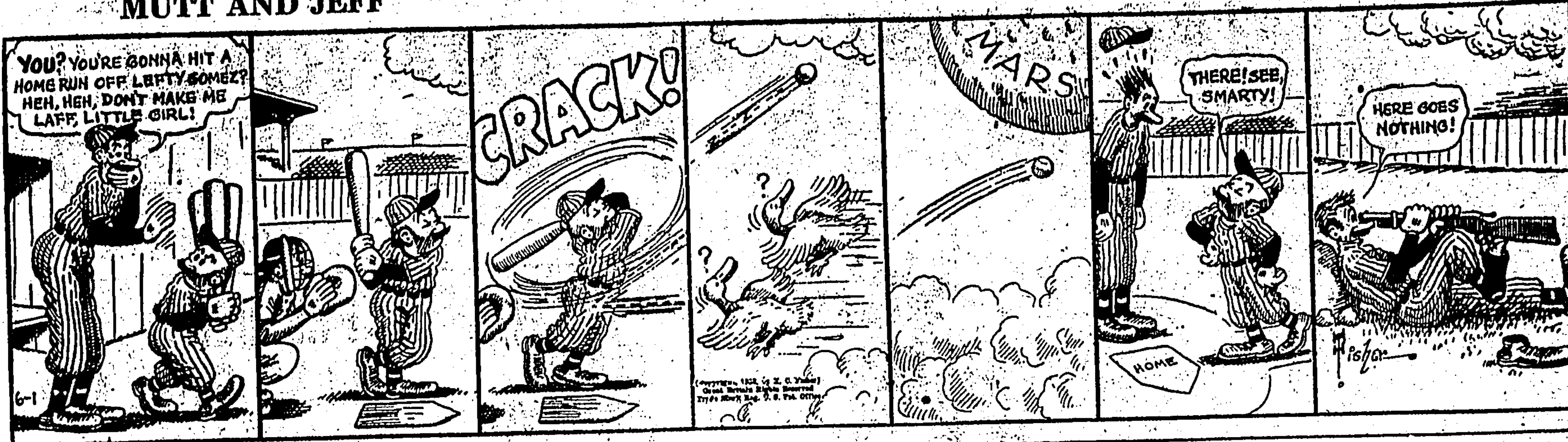
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BITTER MEMORY

It was good to get home. Evan had been completely happy save for one stopped on the summit of the hill and looked down into the valley where the town lay. Everything was familiar. The white church spire, and the cupola atop the town hall and the heavy growth of green that followed the course of the river. Something swelled up inside of him. He swallowed hard, and started briskly down the hill.

It had taken him one day short of a month to hitch-hike the 3000 miles from California. California and Hollywood. Bitterness scored his soul whenever he thought about it. He had been filled with hope and confidence when he had set out for the coast, more than a year ago. He had been sure of success. He had turned a deaf ear to those who advised him against the venture.

They were right. That's what hurt the most. He had believed himself to be a great actor. He believed he would be able to succeed where others had failed. He was young. He had behind him success in small-town dramatics. He had a book full of newspaper clippings.

And what had they amounted to? Nothing. The great Aaron Ostrand, the one man on whom he had pinned his hopes, had failed to even see him. Ostrand was known as the benefactor of new talent, as a pioneer in exploit-

ation. He had gone out into the world and returned a failure. Had quit and come running home. All of the solicitude and warmth and kindness of those friends he had known since childhood would never serve to crush out that bitter memory.

The play was produced six weeks after Evan's return. Barney Hunt predicted it would be the greatest of the club's performances. A half hour before the curtain was due to rise, the town hall was packed. Looking through a hole in the curtain, Evan felt the old thrill, the almost forgotten surge of excitement. He was an actor. It was in his blood. It was what he wanted to do. Some time, somehow he was going beyond this. Nothing was going to stop him. He was going to try again and yet again.

Barney Hunt's prophecy was fulfilled. The play was a success. A great success. Greater than any that had gone before. Standing on the stage and bowing to the thunderous applause that was the tribute of a record audience to his genius, Evan almost forgot the thing that still rankled in his soul. Almost—he was completely swept away, borne to the crest of a wave that was close to complete satisfaction.

Fighting his way toward his dressing room through the crowd of back-

By Karl Grayson

ing undiscovered genius. Bah! Publicity. A good story that appealed to the sympathies of thousands of movie goers. A means to an end, employed at the expense of hopeful young innocents like Evan.

As he approached the village, Evan wondered what his reception would be. Everything was the same. As he trudged along tree-shaded Main street it seemed that he had been away for years, yet things hadn't changed. Familiar. Restful. Solid. Something to cling to. No hectic merry-go-round of life. A scene that the hand of time caressed rather than withered.

A familiar figure appeared around a corner. A familiar voice hailed him. It was Barney Hunt, director of the amateur dramatic group of which Evan had been a part.

"Evan! By gosh, I'm glad you're back. You're looking swell. Say, we're putting on a new play. We haven't a lead. We haven't had a good show since you left. How about stepping in and putting the thing across?"

A warmth permeated Evan. Barney's handclasp was firm and sincere. They needed him. They wanted him. Here he was appreciated. Here was a welcome. There would, of course, be some who would look askance and whisper among themselves, but for the most part they'd be like Barney. He knew it now.

His step was brisk as he covered the short distance to his own home. His folks were there. Their welcome was not dimmed by triumph over the success of their own predictions. He was home. They were glad. It was where he belonged, and wanted to be.

Rehearsals for the new play got under way the next week. Evan was given the lead, and he threw himself into the work with an abandon and enthusiasm that was good for his soul. It was as if he had never gone away, as if he had always been a part of this simple life. He would have

stage spectators, Evan became aware of a strange face among the group. He suddenly knew that Barney Hunt was yelling at him. There was a curious exultation in Barney's voice. There were queer, expectant looks in the faces of those who were gathered about.

Barney Hunt grasped his arm. They were standing before the stranger. The stranger said: "I'm from the Ostrand productions in Hollywood. Touring the country in search of new talent. You know, it's Mr. Ostrand's policy of keeping scouts on the road all the time. We've a place for you in a new picture that's due to start production in a week."

"I told him to run along and peddle his papers," Barney Hunt grinned. "I told him you came back here because you wanted to, because you knew this was where you belonged, because you're needed here."

Evan wet his lips. In a sudden rush he knew what they all had been thinking. He knew the thing had been in their minds; that they had kept silent because they wanted him here, with them, where they believed he belonged. They were offering him local fame and prestige and recognition. There was no competition here. The way would be easy and pleasant.

Evan looked at the talent scout and at Barney and into the faces of his friends—friends whose expressions were triumphant and sure of his answer.

He said: "Thanks. I've wanted to take a crack at the movies. I'll go back to Hollywood with you."

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The exhibition of the paintings of the late Mr. Wong Oi-hung opens to-day at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday.

JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI JUBILANT ON HUKOU CLAIM

Fall Denied In Authoritative Chinese Circles

Heavy Fighting In Region Of Pengtseh

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the Chinese deny the fall of Hukou, the greatest jubilation prevails among the Japanese over the claimed capture of the city.

The Japanese claim to be now in possession of one-third of China and Japanese military circles express a hope of soon having an opportunity of dealing final blow at the Chinese army.

Regarding the operations leading to the capture of Hukou, Japanese reports state that the action opened with the advance of larger naval units up the Yangtse following the capture of Anking on June 14. These movements enabled the Japanese to send troops near Siangkao on the southern bank of the Yangtse on June 22. Landing detachments occupied Siangkao on June 24, the Village of Matang, situated to the south of the boom, on June 26 and finally the village of Pengtseh on June 29.

Muddy roads and stubborn Chinese resistance had delayed the advance so that the capture of the strategically important town of Hukow was possible only on July 4.

NEXT MOVE

Regarding further operations, it is learned that the Japanese will direct their warships, first to Kiukiang in order to attack from there the boom of Tienkian Chen, 30 miles upstream from Kiukiang.

The narrowness of the Yangtse River at this point is historic since in former times chains had been laid across the river there to prevent the advance of enemy ships.—Trans-Ocean.

PENGTSSEH AREA

Kiukiang, To-day.

Several strategic points around Pengtseh have been recaptured by the Chinese, according to military advices.

After retaking Liuszechiao, 25 kilometres east of Hukow, the Chinese pressed northward and north-eastward. At Huangtushan, a point north, they inflicted heavy casualties upon the Japanese, and reoccupied Ningchiakung, Chungkung and Tungli.

Coordinating with the movement of the central column, the Chinese right wing smashed through the Japanese defence line southeast of Pengtseh and recaptured Shuangtsien, a strategic hill there. The defeated Japanese withdrew into Pengtseh city.—Central News.

CHINESE PRESSURE ON PENGTSSEH

Hankow, To-day.

With the Japanese attacking Chinese positions in the vicinity of Hukou, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on the Japanese at Pengtseh, below Hukou, according to a Chinese communique.

The communique adds that they have recaptured Liuszechiao, a village on the outskirts of Pengtseh, and occupied the hills southeast of Pengtseh.—Reuter.

FALL OF HUKOU NOT CONFIRMED

Hankow, To-day.

The capture of Hukou, reported by the Japanese remains unconfirmed.

ed by Chinese war bulletins, which, however, state that the situation on the southern bank of the Yangtse has developed favourably to the Japanese. After having received reinforcements from warships anchored on the Yangtse, the Japanese succeeded in recapturing the hotly contested position of Niangniangmiao.

Chinese reports received here yesterday, state that on Monday, the Japanese had advanced to within 17 kilometres of Hukow and that gunfire, which could be heard clearly around Hukou, all day Monday, stopped towards evening.

Chinese reports declare, that the Japanese land connections are but weak since the Japanese troops on the south bank of the Yangtse are incessantly attacked by the Chinese.

THE BOOM

No particulars of the position of affairs at the Matang River boom are yet available.

It is merely reported that the Japanese have cleared part of the boom so that small vessels can pass but not large warships. In particular, 50 Japanese war vessels at Hsiangkow, cannot pass Matang Boom until this is completely destroyed.

Chinese reports declare, that the Chinese airmen, for the time being, are preventing Japanese from destroying the boom by keeping up an uninterrupted bombardment of the Japanese warships.

It is officially confirmed that the Yangtse dykes, on the north bank of the river, have been broken through in two places, one being at Hwayang near Matang and the other at Fookingcheng near Hukou.

DYKES BROKEN

The Japanese assertion that Chinese troops destroyed these dykes intentionally is energetically denied by the Chinese authorities, who state that the damage was done by increased water pressure against dykes which had not been repaired for long past.

Further details about the breaches in the dykes have hitherto been unobtainable.

In the fighting zone north of the Yangtse, it appears as if the Chinese have kept the upper hand. It is reported that great bodies of Chinese troops have gathered in the neighbourhood of Tsienshan.—Trans-Ocean.

An expulsion order was made against Miss Michan Lovna of No. 29, Hankow Road, when she was charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith with entering the Colony without a valid passport. She was also fined \$10.

MEMEL GERMANS GAOLED

Memel, To-day.

The Military Commander has sentenced seven Memel Germans to terms of imprisonment of between two and twelve months, in connection with the rioting which took place on June 29.

Six more will be charged by the Military Court.—Reuter.

JEWS SLAIN IN PALESTINE CLASHES

Jerusalem, To-day.

A number of Jews were killed here and in other towns in Palestine in the course of yesterday, obviously by way of reprisals for the previously reported deaths of nine Arabs on Monday.

Measures taken by Mandatory Authorities to put an end to the disturbances, including the issue of a curfew order, have hitherto had no success.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE DIE OF INJURIES

Jewish casualties as the result of clashes yesterday have risen to five dead, it was announced last night. Three seriously wounded Jews died during the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

MOVING A LORRY: FINED \$10

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lau Ching, 36, Dairy Farm coolie, was charged with driving a motor lorry without a valid driver's licence in Ice House Street yesterday, and without permission of the owner.

Defendant said it was a misunderstanding. The lorry was left outside the entrance of the ice department. He was trying to move the lorry a little way away.

He was fined \$10 or two weeks' imprisonment.

NEW SHIPS FOR H.A.L.

Hamburg, To-day.

Some 21 ships, totalling 122,700 registered tons, have been ordered by Germany's largest shipping company, the Hamburg-America Line, announced the President, Herr Emil Helfferich, yesterday, at a meeting of the board.

One of these new ships will be a 36,000-ton liner for the North Atlantic service and another, named "Patria," will soon be completed and placed on the South American service.

The President declared that the company hopes to finance the entire construction programme with its own funds provided that business and travel conditions during the coming years remain normal.—Trans-Ocean.

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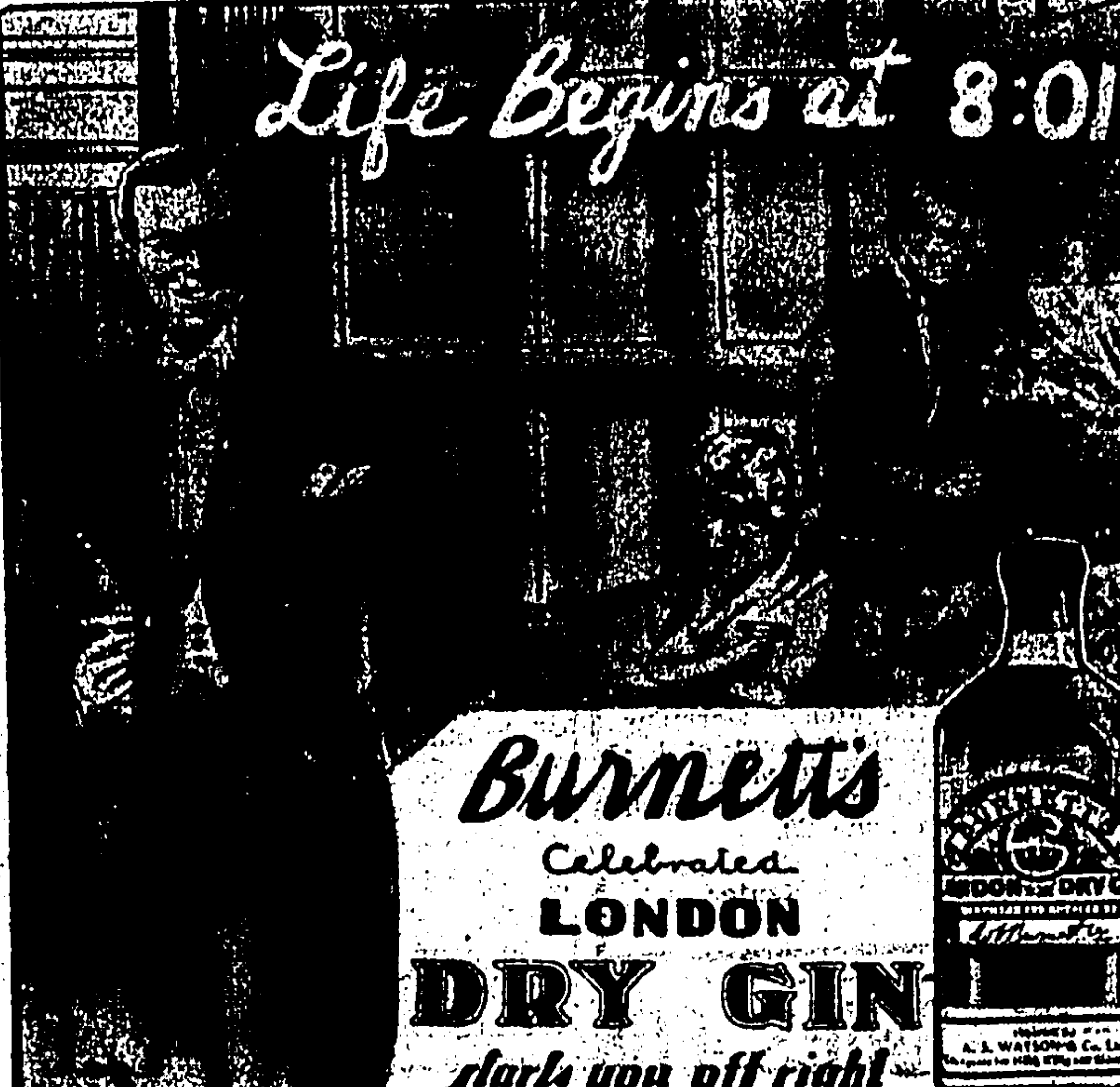
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DEFEATING THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS

Russell Pasha, Director of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau at Cairo and member of the Opium Committee of the League of Nations, has once more submitted an absorbingly interesting report to the League. There is no man in the world more feared by drug traffickers than Russell Pasha. Though his big aim has always been to "clean up" Egypt from the ravages of drug addiction, he has been well aware that the roots of the evil are to be found in distant countries and continents. Thus, since he took up this work in 1929, he has turned the search-light of publicity upon the vast ramifications of the drug smuggling business whether in Europe or the Far East. Where shameless profit-making and preying upon human weakness have had to be exposed, he has never troubled to spare the feelings either of Governments or of individuals. His latest report proves first, that his outspoken policy has been more than justified by results and secondly, that vigilance is still needed to bring about the final suppression of the drug traffic.

Since the Bureau obtained conclusive proof of the main European sources of illicit drug supply and exposed them (as Russell Pasha says): "with some bluntness at Geneva", the wholesale manufacture in Europe has ceased. "With all European countries fully alive to the dangers of the traffic", we are told, "this Bureau can now take up an attitude less critical of other countries, and devote her funds and energies to protecting her own country and seaboard." From the international point of view, the importance of this work lies in the fact that Egypt is a kind of half-way house in drug trafficking. Evidence there obtained can be used to suppress the scourge in countries as far away as the United States or Canada.

The international nature of the traffic is well illustrated by the diverse nationalities of the scoundrels unmasked in Egypt. The big dealers are mainly Greek, British, Italian, French and Egyptian, with a sprinkling of American and other races. Most of the small dealers and intermediaries as might be expected, are Egyptians. The abolition of Capitulations is regarded as of the greatest im-

ADVERSARIA

FOR THE BENEFIT of potential financiers reading this column—something new along the line of "A bird in the hand's worth two in the bush." . . . we see in Shanghai papers that a "Wai Wah (deferred payment) cheque in the bank is worth Y.50 in banknotes." The line forms to the right, Gentlemen!

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"PRESENT-DAY Japan is solving everything by means of actual force and does not need any trick to pretend anything on the surface," states the President of the South Manchurian Railway Company. Well, well! At last we know what is really happening in the Far East.

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ACCORDING to a Berlin dispatch to the London "Times," the Nazi Party in Upper Austria has presented to Reichsfuehrer Hitler a prehistoric stone club as a symbol of the absorption of Austria by the Reich. Hmmmmmmm!

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A MAN could learn a great many things if he didn't think he already knew them.

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THAT BRITAIN should want so many big planes, in such a rush, is indicative of the tempo of armament throughout the world to-day. All of this may be to prevent the next war, but if the next war comes, on a world-wide scale, it will apparently be the real thing. Have you picked out your stretch of beach along Tahiti's shores yet?

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WE'D LOVE to believe that it was neither a typographical error nor a publicity man's exuberance—that sentence in one of the newspaper accounts of the Normandie's \$1,000,000 cruise to Rio, which reads:

"During the voyage nearly all of the liner's original store of two tons of caviar and 150,000 quarts of French champagne was consumed." It sounds so gay, the popping of those 150,000 corks! If it's wrong, please don't bother to correct it.

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ACCORDING TO the Yomiuri Daily News of Tokyo, "Japanese officers in Shanghai are now extremely angry at General Chiang Kai-shek and have made a plan to trap the Chinese leader." If they want some cheese for bait they should refer to a Japanese paper.

T. C. G.

portance, for it will now be possible to deal with foreign drug traffickers on the same terms as Egyptians. Previously, when cases had to go before the various Consular Courts, the sentences imposed upon members of a gang of three or four different nationalities might vary from person to person—many escaping with ridiculously light punishments. Now the stringent Egyptian Narcotics Law will be applied to all offenders, irrespective of nationality.

Heroin manufacture in Manchukuo is described as "the greatest danger of all," and white drugs from the Far East are passing through the Suez Canal in large quantities. Hong Kong, too, has reason to realise the gravity of the menace unless Japan is soon curbed.

JAPANESE NAVAL LOSES IN YANGTSE

Wrecked Aircraft-Carrier Seen By Foreigners

CHIANG'S BACK TO WALL MESSAGE

London, To-day. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek emphasised the importance of the forthcoming battle round Hankow in yesterday's Orders of the Day when he told the Chinese troops that the decisive day for Hankow and perhaps of the entire Chinese war is approaching. He emphasised the necessity for a Chinese victory and exhorted every soldier to remain at his post under all circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH ENVOY AT GAIMUSHO ON PARACELS OCCUPATION

PARIS, TO-DAY. IT IS OFFICIALLY INTIMATED THAT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO YESTERDAY PAID A VISIT TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE AND EXPLAINED THE REASON FOR THE DESPATCH OF ANNAMITE POLICE TO THE PARACELS ISLANDS.

He stated that the purpose was to afford protection for the lighthouses and wireless station, which was to be erected shortly.

He assured General Ugaki, the Minister, that Japanese fishermen now on the island would be permitted to remain.

It was also pointed out to Japan that the French right to send troops and police to the Paracel Islands was granted by China in 1885.—Reuter.

JAPAN LOOKING FOR AN ARGUMENT

Paris, To-day. The occupation of the Paracel Islands by the French native police and strong resentment excited in Japan by the occupation of that Archipelago, induces the French morning papers to justify that measure.

The papers point out that the islands were occupied by the Empire of Annam at the beginning of the 19th century and that the Japanese allegations that the French had occupied Chinese territory were therefore entirely baseless.

The French press maintains that the official version that Annamite police and troops were landed only for the protection of the meteorological stations and beacons situated on these islands.

It is believed here that the Japanese protests were violent only because Japan was looking for arguments justifying the possible occupation of the Island of Hainan by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

The new Indo-China S. N. Company steamer, Tai Sang, is to be launched at Kowloon Docks on Saturday of next week.

Badly Damaged Ships Now In The Lower Reaches

Shanghai, To-day.

Striking confirmation of the achievements of the Chinese Air Force, in their raids on the Japanese naval concentrations in the Yangtze, has been provided by unimpeachable foreign sources.

An aircraft-carrier badly damaged with thirty wrecked planes on board, a transport in a sinking condition, three destroyers and a torpedo-boat are among the definitely confirmed casualties.

The news was brought by officers of ships arriving in Shanghai in the course of yesterday from the Lower Yangtze.

They reported having sighted a small Japanese torpedo boat apparently being towed to the Kiangwan Naval Dockyard at Shanghai.

The ship was evidently hit by a bomb or shell in the engine room and badly damaged.

EVACUATION OF THOUSANDS IN LENINGRAD

Paris, To-day.

Upwards of three hundred thousand inhabitants of Leningrad have, according to a despatch from the former Tsarist capital to the paper "Paris Midi," received an order to leave the city and settle in the interior of the Soviet Union.

All foreigners residing in Leningrad are stated to have also been ordered to leave.

The papers correspondent connects this decision of the Soviet authorities with the great new fortifications now in the course of construction along the frontier between the Soviet Union and Finland.

The same paper's Moscow correspondent deals again on Tuesday with the case of Madame Litvinov, English born wife of the Foreign Commissar, reports of whose arrest continue to circulate in Moscow despite all denials.—Trans-Ocean.

IMREDY RUMOUR

Budapest, To-day.

Official denial is issued here Tuesday of the foreign press reports that Premier Imredy intends to travel shortly to London.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED EXPLOITATION OF BRITISH FLAG

London, To-day.

Questions regarding the registration of British shipping were put in the Commons by Sir Frank Sanderson, M.P., who asked whether in view of the considerable uneasiness felt in some quarters that the British flag was being exploited by foreign opportunists, the President of the Board of Trade would tighten up the regulations?

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that special steps had been taken since last August to examine particularly applicants for British registry, and to secure compliance with the law.—Reuter.

INFLATION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

On basis of an Imperial Decree, the Japanese government has announced that emergency money in coins and notes will be issued in July and will be valid until one year following the termination of Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

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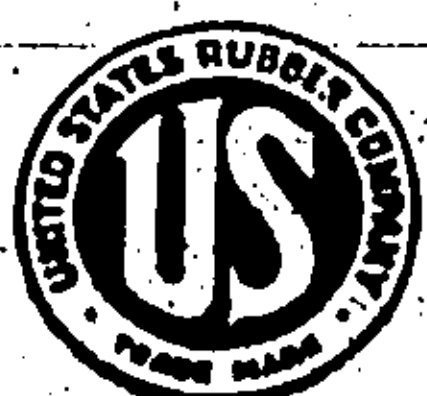
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KING CAROL'S LONDON VISIT MYSTERY

London, To-day.

Seemingly authoritative reports of the visit of King Carol of Rumania to England in August are declared to be false by informed circles here yesterday.

It is stated that the King and the Queen of England will not be in London in August but at Balmoral Castle so that a visit of the Rumanian Monarch during this month would not come into question. Other informed quarters declared that King Carol intends to visit London incognito accompanied by his personal adviser, M. Tatarsescu, for the purpose of conferring with British financial circles regarding a loan and also an extensive credit to be granted for the purchase of goods. It is declared that during his recent

The report alleged that \$2,000,000 worth of machinery, belonging to Messrs. Malcolm, Company, Limited, who was engaged in constructing the works for the Chinese Government, was destroyed when Japanese planes dropped bombs on the water-works on the night of June 11.

June 11.

It was added that Mr. Nakamura when first informed of the incident, flatly denied that Japanese aircraft were responsible and suggested that the Chinese blew up the water-works themselves. The report continued that Mr. Nakamura accepted responsibility when, a joint investigation into the bombing by officials from the American and French Consulates in Shamen, showed the machinery was destroyed by Japanese bombers.

This morning, when questioned, Mr. Nakamura stated that he had received no communication from Canton concerning the bombing of the Saichuen Water-works and that no protest or claim had been filed by the British Consul-General through his office.

sojourn in London, M. Tatarescu discussed the proposed visit. — Trans-Ocean.

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Berlin, To-day.
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Commerce accompanied by his wife
and secretary visited the famous
German Junkers Aircraft Works at
Dessau yesterday.

Members of the German Foreign
Ministry and from the Junkers
works were also in the party which
flew from Berlin to Dessau.

After inspecting the newest
Junkers models as well as the
workshops, laboratories and train-
ing institution, the Minister de-
parted in the afternoon for Geneva.
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migration authorities consider:
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Those belonging to the first class
are required to possess on landing,
a minimum sum of £50, while in the
second case it is a matter of persons
who wish to exercise some occupa-
tion or profession not conflicting
with the Australian labour market.

In the latter case, the sum re-
quired on hand is £200.

The "Daily Telegraph," states
that up till now most applications
have met with favourable replies
and immigration permits are being
issued accordingly.—Trans-Ocean.

IBN SAUD AND BRITAIN

Jerusalem, To-day.

Important decisions allegedly
reached by King Ibn Saud of Saudi
Arabia during the Duke of Athlone's
recent official visit to Saudi Arabia
are revealed by the Arab press of
Palestine yesterday.

According to the papers, King
Ibn Saud will create a State Coun-
cil whose task will be to supervise
the strengthening of the armaments
of the Arab kingdom. The army
of Saudi Arabia will be completely
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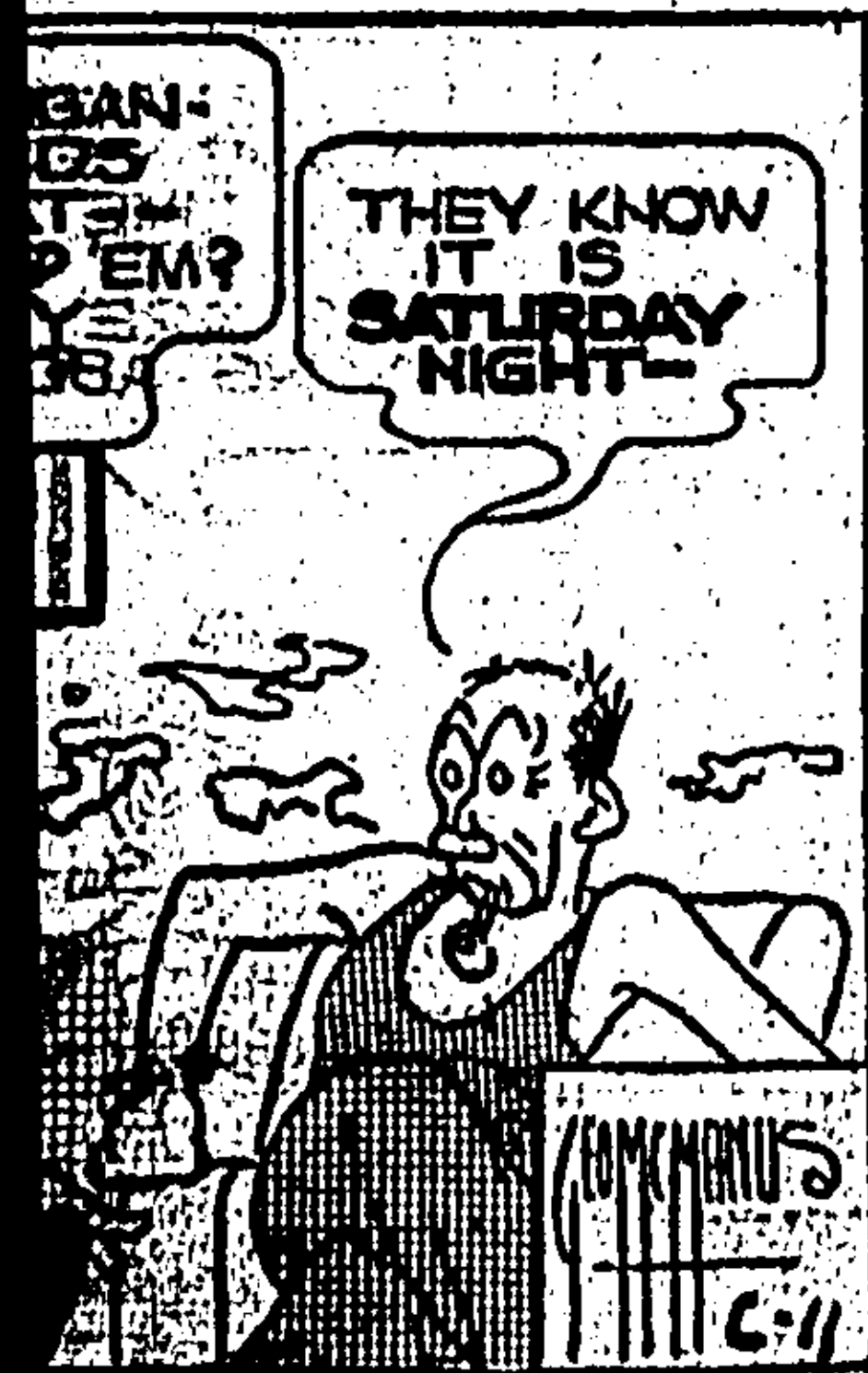
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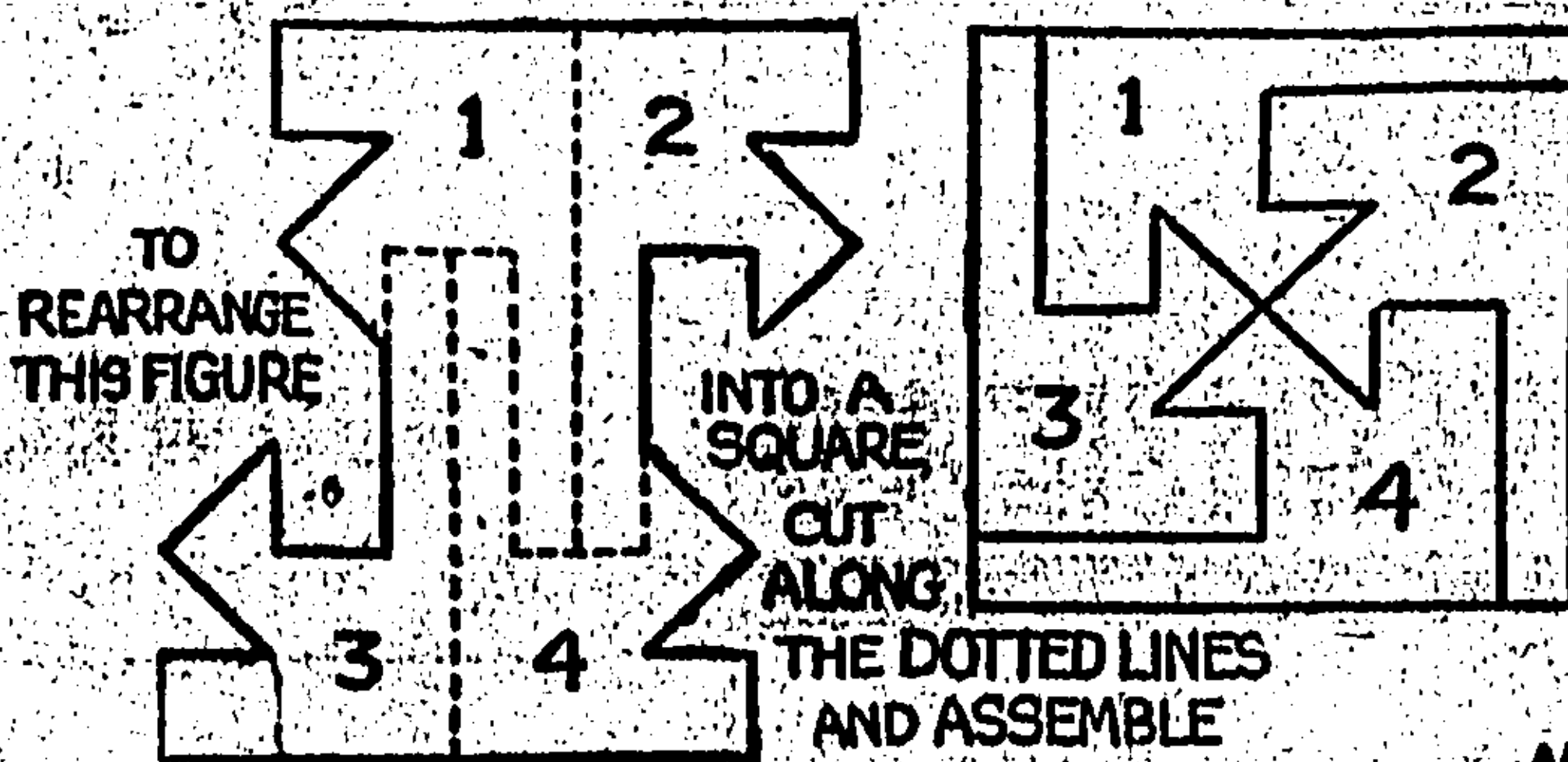
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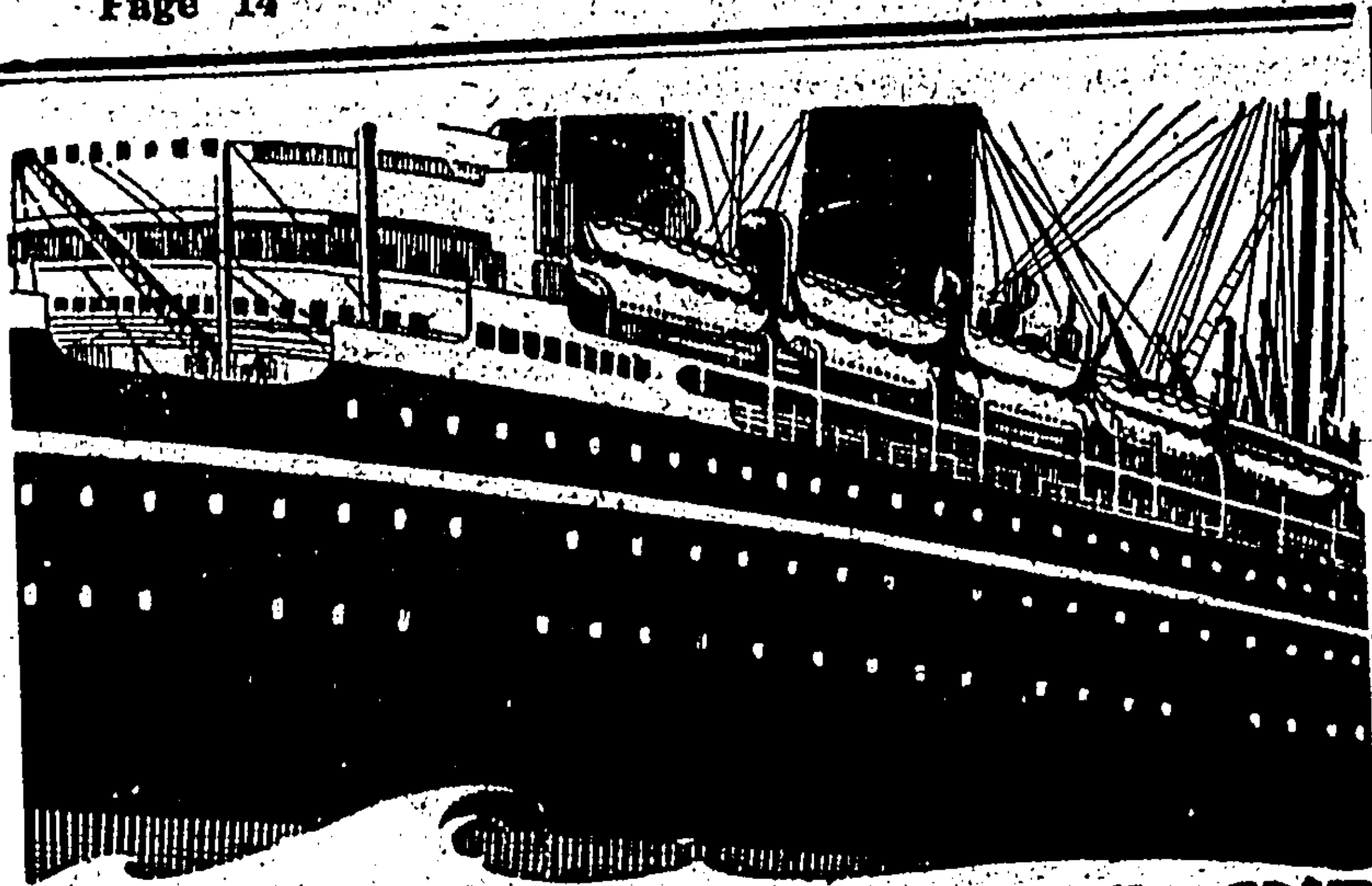
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	July 6.
Pakhoi	Nanchang	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	July 6.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th June and London Parcels—London date, 2nd June.	Ranpura	July 6.
Manila	Empress of Russia	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.
Straits and Manila	Potsdam	July 7.
Straits	Bangalore	July 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 8.
Australia and Manila	Tai ping	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	July 8.
Straits	Conte Verde	July 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday	
Dairen	Assuan	July 6, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia	*Europe via Ranpura	July 6, 4.30 p.m.
*Japan	Talma	July 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 7, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	July 7, 8.15 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	July 7, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	July 7, 11 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	July 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	July 7, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Eurasia Plane	Wed., July 6, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Aug.	Athos II	Thurs., July 7, 4.15 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	July 7, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 7, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & Emp. of Russia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., July 7, 5 p.m.
S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July—and *Europe via Siberia.	Par.	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10 a.m.
	Friday	
*Shanghai and *Japan	Potsdam	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	July 8, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	July 8, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai	Conte Verde	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	July 8, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	July 8, 4.30 p.m.

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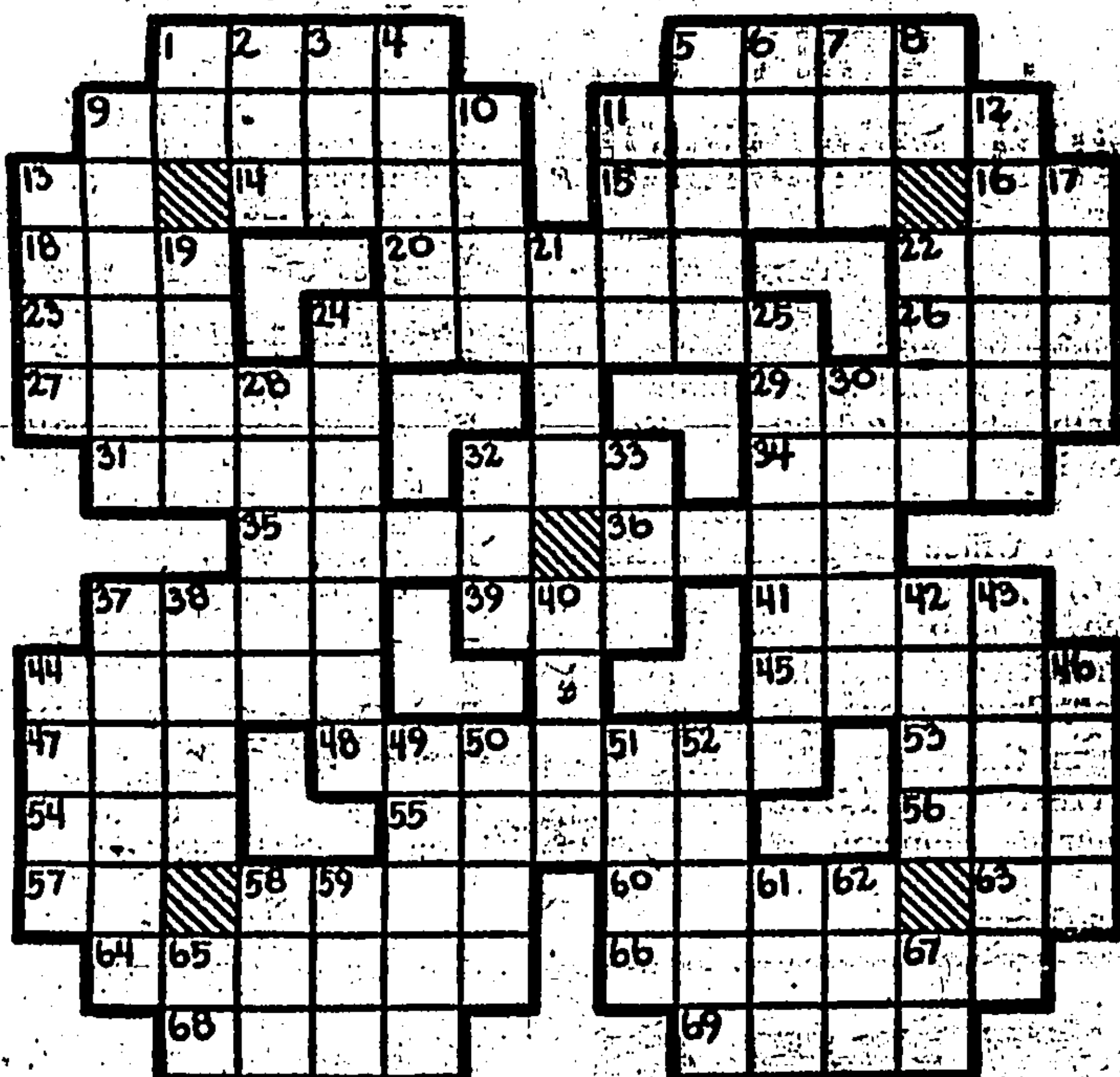
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- 5-Bucket
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- 11-Convalescent
- 13-Exist
- 14-Clear
- 16-Unit
- 18-Plural suffix
- 19-Increase
- 20-Inactive
- 22-Evening (Post.)
- 23-Beam
- 24-Withdraw from action
- 26-Of (Ger.)
- 27-One cubic meter
- 29-Emits vapor
- 31-Paradise
- 32-A vegetable
- 34-Eagle
- 35-Timber-dressing tool
- 36-Stupor
- 37-System of rules and regulations
- 38-A rodent
- 41-Capital of Norway
- 44-Frolic
- 46-Peruses
- 47-Crude metal

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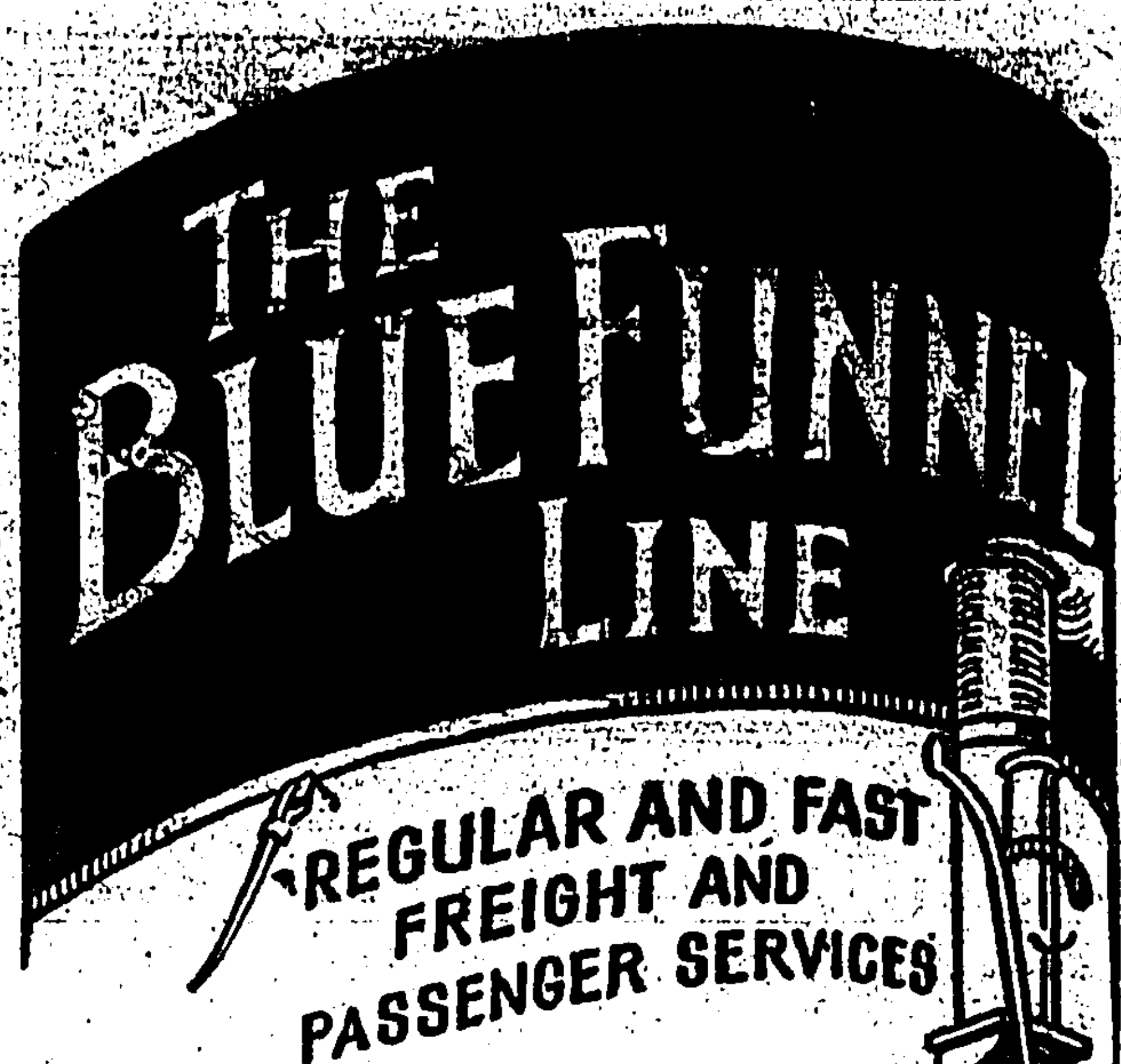
- 48-Decides
- 53-Lyrical poem
- 54-Lair
- 55-Avarice
- 56-Snare
- 57-Pronoun
- 58-Attention
- 60-Current
- 63-A continent (abbr.)
- 64-Remorse
- 66-Neglect
- 68-In such a manner
- 69-Man's name

VERTICAL

- 1-Above
- 2-Tear
- 3-S. African antelope
- 4-Weird
- 5-Combining form
- 6-Consumed
- 7-It is (contr.)
- 8-The (Fr.)
- 9-Quint
- 10-Canyoe shelter
- 11-To weary
- 12-Cancel
- 13-Hinder

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Japanese coin (pl.)
- 19-Tinted
- 21-Large lake
- 22-Equal
- 24-Offers
- 25-Tremblings
- 28-English novelist
- 30-Obliterate
- 32-By
- 33-Perform
- 37-Public life
- 38-Ajar
- 40-Stake in cards
- 42-City in N. France
- 43-Queerest
- 44-"Buffalo Bill"
- 46-Bristle (Bot.)
- 49-Heron
- 50-Allowance for waste in transportation
- 51-Allows
- 55-Magistrate of ancient Rome
- 58-Cape of Good Hope (abbr.)
- 59-A constellation
- 61-Noise
- 62-Bait
- 65-And (Lat.)
- 67-High School

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ITALY SIGNS PACT WITH MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.

The signing of a "Treaty of Friendship and Commerce" between Italy and Manchukuo was officially announced by the Foreign Office here yesterday.

In making the announcement the Foreign Office expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of this Treaty, which is equivalent to "De Jure" recognition of Manchukuo by the Italian Government.

Form the Office likewise sees in the Treaty a suitable basis for the further development of friendly relations between Italy and Japan. Trans-Ocean.

IMPATIENT OVER PASSPORT DELAY

Sundar Singh, was charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning with stowing away from India on the s.s. Talma and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

It was stated that defendant, who could have obtained a passport in India, as he was asked to come here by a relative, was impatient at the delay in obtaining one and unable to secure a passage from the shipping company without a passport, stowed away.

He was ordered to refund the shipping company \$40, the cost of the passage, and an expulsion order was made against him.

SCOTSBORO CASE DECISION

Montgomery, To-day.

The death sentence on Clarence Norris, the only Scotsboro boy awaiting death, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor of Alabama.

Of the nine Scotsboro negroes originally charged with assaulting a white woman in a train in 1931, four are now free and the five serving long sentences intend to ask for pardons.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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H. K. Electrics \$59¼ b.

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Cements \$16 b., \$16.20 sa.

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Watsons \$6.65 b., \$6¾ sa.

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China Prov. (Old) \$5.70 b.

China Prov. (New) \$6½ sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London to-day at 19¼ and forward at 19½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9475 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.947-16.

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MacPhail In Last Sixteen

Scot Defeats Ivory In Another 3-Set Wimbledon Triumph

W. C. CHOY'S MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 23.

DONALD MACPHAIL, the Scottish champion, again did well at Wimbledon yesterday, and is now in the last 16.

So far he has only met one representative of the foreign school—the Dutch No. 2, H. Van Swol, whom he defeated in three sets—but he has had to face the great driving qualities of such well-tried players as Harold Lee, ex-Davis Cup man, and E. R. Ivory, whom he played yesterday.

Lee managed to get a set off MacPhail, the only set that the Scotsman has lost so far. Ivory only gathered six games yesterday in the three sets, MacPhail winning 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

MacPhail's play was throughout superior. He served better, came up to the net on every real opportunity and even against as steady a driver as Ivory, mostly got the better of the baseline rallies.

MAY MEET MENZEL

MacPhail is now in the last 16, having survived so far out of 128 entries.

His test in the next round will be severe. He will meet either the "seeded" Czechoslovakian, Roderic Menzel or C. M. Jones, one of the selected for the first round of the Davis Cup at Harrogate.

I. C. Collins, Scotland's other hope, went down yesterday in four capital sets to the Chinese star, Kho Sin Kie. Score, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

FINEST BATTLE

The finest battle yesterday was that between Menzel and the young Chinese player, W. C. Choy. Menzel was in his most aggressive mood, pounding down cannon ball services, racing about the court and looking particularly dare-devil and

fierce in a jockey cap with an enormous black peak (writes Ulyss Rogers).

Everybody had expected the Czech to win with a comfortable margin. Choy intended otherwise if possible. Look at the score. It tells its own story of the tenseness of the struggle—Menzel: 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

The match was started the evening before, and was interrupted by rain with the score level one set all and two-all. Menzel lost the next set; Choy was too deadly. Choy, however, had to yield the giant the next set at 6-2.

Now they were two sets all, and the 14 games making up the final set were of a champagne quality.

The Chinese's bland smile, his utter coolness, his clever passing of the big man when he came to the net, his grand backhand shooting were a joy to watch.

China led two-love, then Mid-Europe went ahead to five-three. Choy looked a loser, but he wiped his hand across his forehead, steadied himself, and set about the

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BEN FOORD KNOCKED OUT BY PHILLIPS

Emphatic Victory

(By "AIR MAIL")

London, June 21.

Paralysed from the waist downwards by a perfect right-hand punch to the solar plexus, Ben Foord was knocked out by Eddie Phillips in the ninth round of their 15 rounds final eliminating contest for the British Heavyweight Championship, at Harringay Arena, London, last night. It was a dramatic ending to a good fight, and was entirely unexpected.

Foord was in complete possession of his faculties, and made gallant efforts to get up from the floor, but he seemed to have lost the use of his legs, and was still limping when he was assisted from the ring some minutes later.

Foord, in his dressingroom, claimed that he had been hit in the groin, but from the ringside the punch which brought about his defeat looked perfectly fair.

ONLY FEW INCHES!

The sequence of events, which took everyone by surprise after one and a half minute of fighting in the ninth round, came when Foord tried one of the many haymaker rights, with which he had missed earlier, and, as before, he was well out of distance. He lunged forward, passed Phillips's shoulder, and as he did so the Londoner crashed in a right which travelled only a few inches.

Foord, with the impetus of his own body, was right on to the punch, and immediately grasped his body. He fell to the floor face downwards. Try as he might, Foord could not get to his feet, and the referee, Wilfred Smith, tolled the count.

MASSAGED HIS LEGS

Foord was still on the floor with one leg outstretched when his seconds ran to his help, and they had to massage his legs for several moments before he was able to get up from his stool, and stumble to the centre of the ring to congratulate the winner. He had to be assisted down the steps, and hopped along supporting himself on the shoulders of friends to the dressing-room.

Phillips fought one of his best fights, and was well ahead on points when the fight came to its sudden end.

In a supporting bout Roy Boon, the young Chatteris light-weight, smashed his way to yet another victory, knocking out Len Lemaux, Portsmouth, in the first round.

giant. He reached five-all and gave blow for blow till six-all.

Then his forehand let him down. Three or four bad shots on this wing and China was beaten.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

World's Greatest Tennis Star

The outstanding feature of this year's Wimbledon Championships was the comeback of Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody, who last competed in 1935.

The greatest woman tennis player of all-time, including Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, Mrs. Moody captured her first English title this year in the North London Championships, when she defeated Mrs. Law in three sets. She has, however, been defeated, twice, losing to Miss Mary Hardwick in the Weybridge Tournament, and to Frau Sperling at Queen's Club.

Mrs. Moody has won the Wimbledon Singles title on eight occasions, the French title on four occasions, and the U. S. crown on seven occasions!

She first came into prominence when she won the Pacific Coast Singles Championship at the age of 15. In 1922 she won her first major title when, together with Mrs. Jessup, she won the U. S. Women's Doubles title. In 1923, at the age of 17, she won the U. S. Women's Singles title, defeating Miss Kitty McKane in the Third Round and Mrs. Mallory in the Final.

In 1934 she visited the United Kingdom with the American team and reached the Final of the Women's Singles, losing to Miss Kitty McKane, in the Final. She first won the Wimbledon title in 1927, when the draw was seeded.

Mrs. Moody's Wimbledon titles were won in 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1935 and 1938.

Her seventh Wimbledon title was secured in 1935, when she beat Helen Jacobs in the most sensational match ever seen on the famous Centre Court, an account of which epic struggle is published below.

For an hour and forty minutes under a grueling sun the rivals fought a battle so even that both deserved to win!

Mrs. Moody took the first set at 6-3, Miss Jacobs the second at 6-3, after serving a "double" at set-point. In the final set Miss Jacobs led 5-3, but lost 7-5 after holding match point.

The final set was one of the most thrilling ever witnessed. Miss Jacobs forged ahead from 2-2 to 4-2 and with a service that knocked Mrs. Willis-Moody's racket out of her hand. A long game followed but again Miss Jacobs came to the fore and at 6-2 was within an inch of her life's ambition. Mrs. Moody won the eighth game, but Miss Jacobs, with a fine smash, reached match point in the ninth. Somehow, Mrs. Moody saved it; and Miss Jacobs seemed as she well might be—a little disheartened. Reprieved, Mrs. Moody began to put on more pressure and forced her way to five all and reached 30-love in the 11th. Two desperately brave volleys brought Miss Jacobs level, but the next two she hit out under the strain and Mrs. Moody was 6-5. Miss Jacobs scored two service aces in the 12th, but Mrs. Moody had no intention of letting anything stop her now and drove coolly and hard until her opponent hit three balls running out of the court and a memorable match was won and lost.

It will be a long time before the two players will forget the ringing cheers, both of congratulation and of sympathy, which greeted its conclusion—congratulations to Mrs. Willis-Moody on a wonderful recovery after 18 months complete absence from the game, and sympathy for as gallant a loser as Wimbledon has ever seen.

What a contrast was last Saturday's final when Helen Jacobs, playing with wonderful but hopeless courage, was swept off the court in a match which was expected to be every bit as thrilling as the 1935 final.

It is a curious coincidence, however, that in the 1935 American Women's Championship final Mrs. Willis-Moody hurt her back and was forced to retire against Helen Jacobs after the latter had forced the pace throughout and was leading, thus giving the latter a hollow victory.

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SEEDED PLAYER OUT

Mitic, Of Yugoslavia,
The First To Fall

JOHN OLLIFF BEATEN

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 24.

With most of the attractive-looking matches held over till tomorrow, this was a quiet day at Wimbledon. Yet it was marked by the defeat of a seeded player—the first—in the Men's Singles. Mitic, the Yugoslav, fell to Ellmer, of Switzerland, after a long match.

Miss Thelma Coyne, of Australia, and Fru Sperling opened the Centre Court programme at Wimbledon to-day in a match of contrasting styles. The Dane had the steadiness and surety of stroke, together with an astuteness of placing, to keep the rallies going as long as she liked. Miss Coyne, on the other hand, had firmness on the volley and strength overhead.

Yet Miss Coyne's attacking strokes did not avail her much. She had insufficient pace on the ground to make her forcing strokes effective, and her rather tentative volleying attempts were easily frustrated by Fru Sperling's passing shots. Supremely steady and returning everything, Fru Sperling won a quick victory.

HER COMEBACK

Mrs. Heine Miller, of South Africa, making her come-back to the courts where she was known nine years ago, had an easy passage into the last 16 at the expense of Mrs. P. Knight, a London player who graduated to first-class tennis via newspaper tournaments.

Vigorous Centre Court entertainment was the men's single between J. S. Olliff, the old Cambridge Blue and F. Puncce, of Yugoslavia, seeded No. 5.

Olliff is usually a trifle erratic; but he out-hit Puncce in the opening exchanges, and volleying with great gusto, gained a lead of 3-1. Then he dropped a service game, and Puncce, finding the chalk on the sideline with two successive forehand drives, evened matters at 3-3. The Yugoslav player then began to crowd on sail and passed Olliff with low forehand drives which just skimmed the net. He bagged the next three games in a row to win the first set 6-3.

Olliff did not manage to force the match into a fourth set, and then there came a surprise when D. Mitic, also of Yugoslavia, was beaten by the Swiss, Max Ellmer. Mitic is the first seeded player in the Men's Singles to be eliminated from the tournament.

MEN'S SINGLES

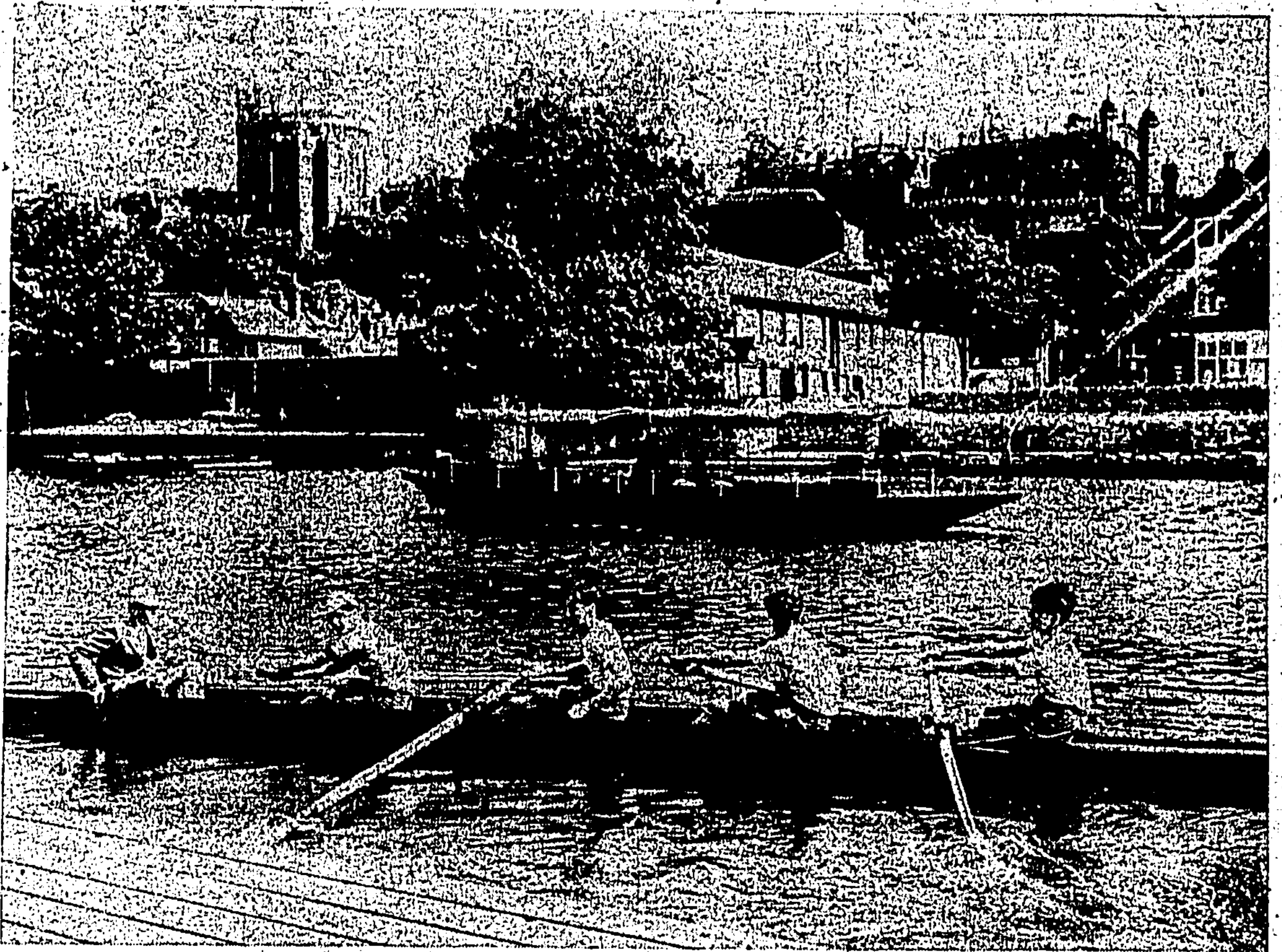
Fourth Round

F. Puncce Yugoslavia, beat J. S. Olliff, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.
M. Ellmer, Switzerland, beat D. Mitic, Yugoslavia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 1-8, 6-2.
F. Kukuljevic, Yugoslavia, beat F. Nakano, Japan, 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.
H. W. Austin beat J. S. Comery, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Third Round

Mrs. E. L. Heine Miller, South Africa, beat Mrs. P. Knight, 6-2.



Eton schoolboys busy practising for the rowing season. Our photograph shows the Eton crew setting off for a practise row on the river at Eton. (Copyright, Fox).

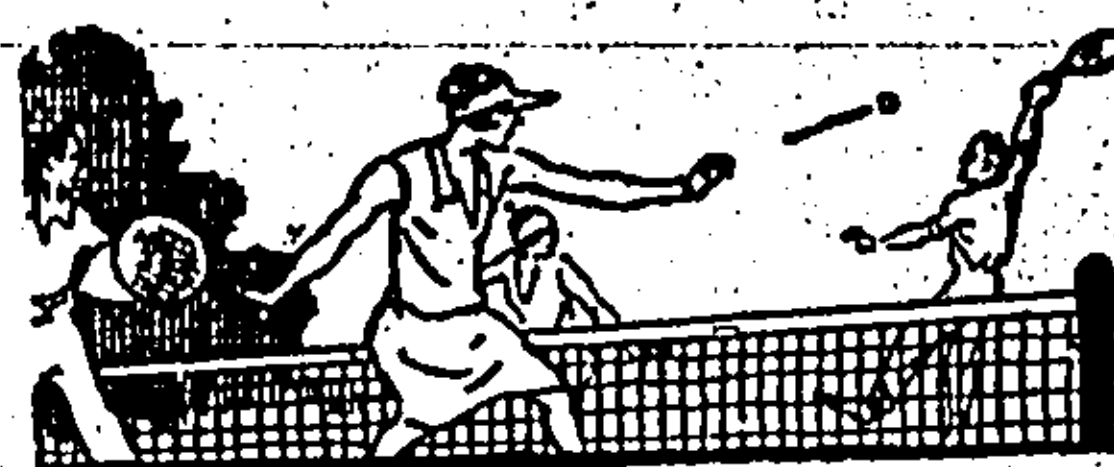
FRANK HOUGH KNOCKED OUT

George James Lands
Fine Blow

London, June 24.

George James, heavy-weight champion of Wales, knocked out Frank Hough (London) in the fourth round of a contest scheduled for twelve rounds, at Newport, last night.

Although conceding a stone and a half in weight, Hough fought pluckily, and in the second and third rounds slowed up James with right swings to the body. In the next, however, James was well on top, and he sent down Hough for the count with a beautifully timed right. (By AIRMAIL)



Fru Sperling, Denmark, beat Miss Coyne, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. S. P. Fabyan, U.S.A., beat Miss G. M. Southwell, 6-1, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss M. Whitmarsh beat Mrs. E. C. Peters and Miss P. A. O'Connell, 6-3, 6-0.

Second Round

Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman beat Miss S. G. Chutter and Mrs. J. N. C. Couper, 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Second Round

O. Anderson and Miss R. Jarvis beat Kho Sin Kie and Miss K. E. Stammers, 6-2, 5-7, 9-7.

GERMANY DISAPPOINTED OVER BIG FIGHT BUT NEWSPAPERS ASSUME SPORTING STAND

Berlin, June 23.

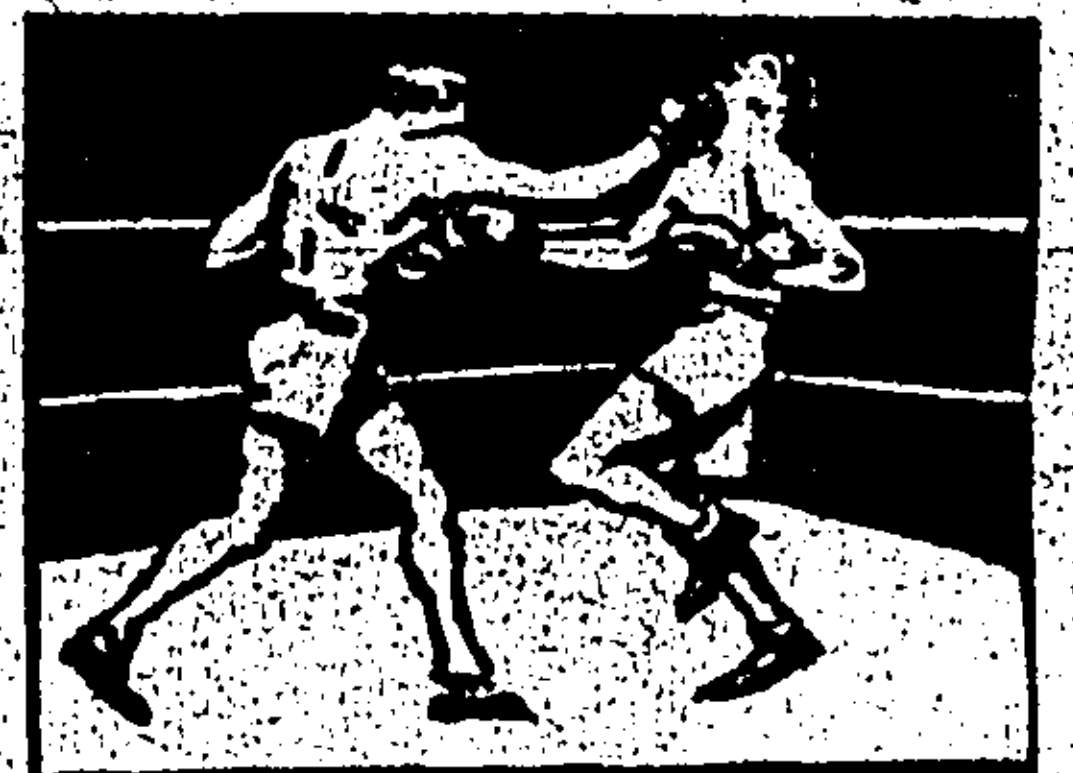
The overwhelming defeat of Max Schmeling at the hands of Joe Louis the sensational Negro boxer, has caused deep disappointment in Germany. The newspapers, however, accept the result in a sporting spirit, although it is pointed out that the blow to the kidneys, which is believed to have disabled Schmeling, would count as a foul in Europe.

Herr Hitler, who is at Berchtesgaden, took a great interest in the fight, and was immediately informed of the result. Dr. Metzner, the "Leader" of German Boxing, has sent the following telegram to Schmeling: "The Professional Association of German Boxers greets its member, Max Schmeling. In spite of this defeat, you will always remain the pattern for Germany's boxing."

In a statement to-day, Dr Metzner said: "Max had terribly bad luck to be knocked out by such a heavy blow right at the beginning of the fight."

CHANCE BLOW

Certainly, Louis was the better man on the day, but a final verdict on the real ability of the two men cannot, of course, be passed after



such a short fight, which was decided by a chance blow."

The Berliner Lokalanzeiger admits that Schmeling was completely overrun by Louis. He had not counted on such a stormy attack right at the beginning of the fight, it states.

West Of England Tennis Finals

J. M. Mehta (India) accomplished a good performance in the final of the men's singles in the West of England Championships, at Bristol, on June 10, when he defeated C. E. Malfroy, of New Zealand, 6-2, 6-3. Miss M. Riddell beat Miss G. C. Hoahing in the Women's Singles final with the loss of the first set.

Men's Singles—Final—J. M. Mehta beat C. E. Malfroy, 6-2, 6-3.
Women's Singles—Final—Miss M. Riddell beat Miss G. C. Hoahing, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

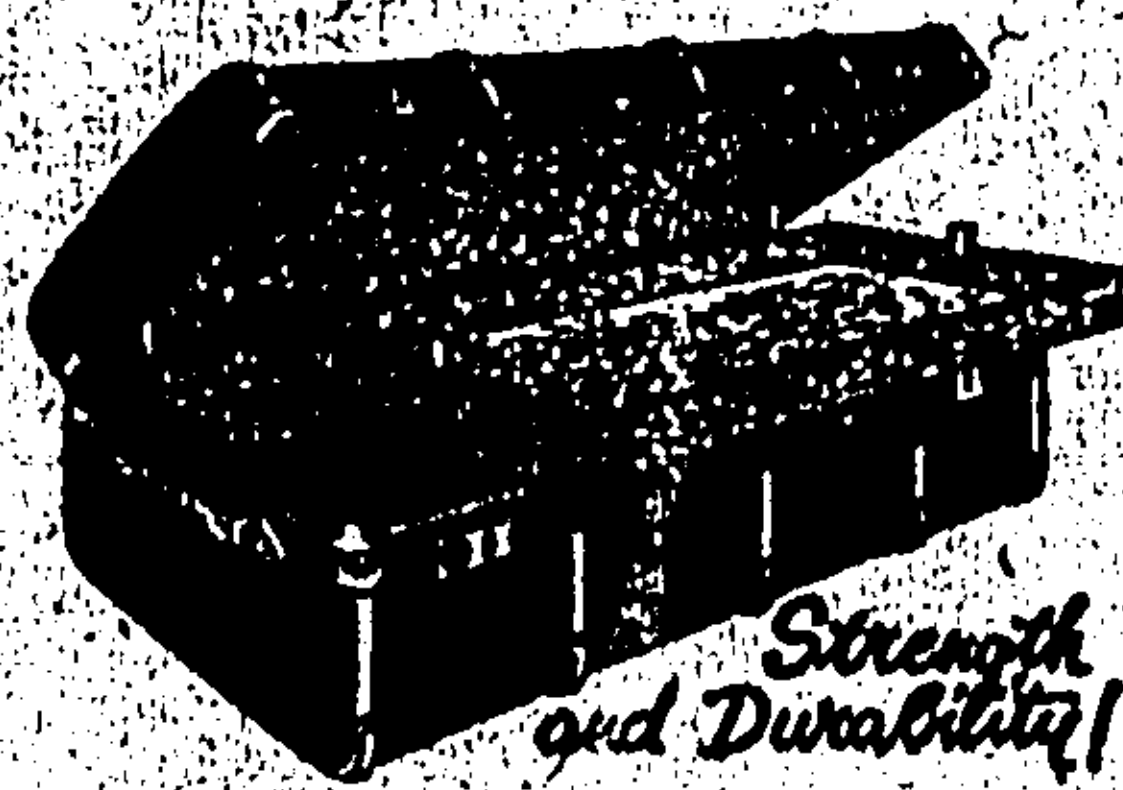
Celtic, who celebrated their jubilee recently are under the care of three former Scottish internationalists. William Maley, secretary and manager, played at half-back against England and Ireland in 1893; James M. Menomy, the trainer, took part as an inside forward in a dozen major internationals; and Joe Dodds, assistant trainer, a member of the famous M'Nair and Dodds full back partnership, played in every representative match in season 1913-14.

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SOCCER STAR'S BAD LUCK

Hid Medals In Mine
For Safety, Lost All

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 24.
Somewhere down a gold-mine in the Transvaal is a parcel containing a number of medals, proud possessions of a Scottish football international away back in the nineties.

How the medals got there is an interesting story. It comes from Mr. Alexander Gillespie, 66 Townhead, Kirkintilloch, who is spending a holiday at the moment in South Africa and whose present headquarters is Durban.

The central figure in the story is Mr. J. Gossland, who was both secretary and player with Rangers between 1884 and 1890. Mr. Gossland, who is now 77, is a fine figure of a man.

When the Boer War broke out Mr. Gossland hid his treasures down a mine but when it was considered safe to return for them they could not be found.

But let Mr. Gillespie tell the rest of the story:—



"In a short tour of the Transvaal I was introduced to Mr. Gossland in the town of Ermelo. He acted as secretary for Rangers club from 1884 till 1890.

"He also played for the club as an outside left, although he tells me he has played in all positions forward. He also played for Scotland against Ireland in 1884.

"One incident in his football career stands out vividly in his memory. He had just joined Rangers and was playing his first game for them. The opposing team was Kinning Park, a club that was going strong at that time and hadn't been beaten all season up till that time.

"But Rangers won on that occasion by two goals, both of which were scored by Gossland. At the conclusion of the game Rangers' supporters broke into the field and carried him shoulder high.

TORE UP HER CARD

Disqualified All
Her Team

(By AIR MAIL)

Mrs. Stewart, formerly Miss Lena Scroggie, the famous Scots woman golfer, was playing in the Scottish Ladies' Team championship at Nairn, recently.

According to the rules of the competition every member of the team must return her score, or the whole team is disqualified.

Mrs. Stewart tore up her card during the game because she was dissatisfied with her play and automatically caused her three team mates to be disqualified.

The other members of the team were Miss Jessie Anderson, former Scottish champion, Mrs. Turnbull, and Miss Nimmo.

All are members of the team representing the St. Rule Club, St. Andrews, the leading women's club in Scotland.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

British Girls Give Nazi Salute

British girls marching through the streets of Hamburg on June 12 in a "Strength Through Joy" procession gave the Nazi salute as they passed Dr. Ley, the Labour Front leader. They were members of the National Council of Girls' Clubs part of the British Guest Group attending the "Strength Through Joy" Convention. The watching crowds greatly appreciated their action.

Miss Prunella Stack, at the head of 22 members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, lowered the Union Jack she was carrying as she passed the German Labour leader.

There was a fireworks display aboard the "Strength Through Joy" steamer Wilhelm Gustave the same night.

Scottish Ladies' Team Championship

Troon, whose team included Mrs. A. M. Holm, the British champion, won the Scottish Ladies' Team Championship and Eglinton Quaich for the third year in succession with an aggregate score of 325, for four players at Nairn.

Troon were represented by Miss J. McCulloch, 80; Mrs. A. M. Holm, 81; Mrs. W. Greenless, 81; Miss K. Chalk, 83. Gullane were second with 381, and Turnberry third with 346. Troon No. 2 and Murrayfield each had a total of 350, Nairn being next with 352. The handicap competition for the Grainger Cup was won by Nairn No. 2 with a net aggregate of 318.

Kilrain Wins Glasgow Bout

Jake Kilrain, of Bellshill, British welter-weight champion, defeated Bob Moorcroft, Liverpool, in the eighth round of a 12 rounds bout in the Parkhead Arena, Glasgow, on June 6. The towel came in from Moorcroft's corner when he was taking considerable punishment.

Kilrain's form was somewhat disappointing, and several times the Englishman, particularly in the second and sixth rounds, surprised the champion with his right hand swings to the jaw.

In the end, however, Kilrain's heavier punching told, and he was very much on top in the seventh and eighth sessions.

170 Golfers Survive American "Open" Qualifying Trials

A galaxy of golfing stars is competing for the 42nd American Open Golf Championship, which began at Denver, Colorado, on June 8.

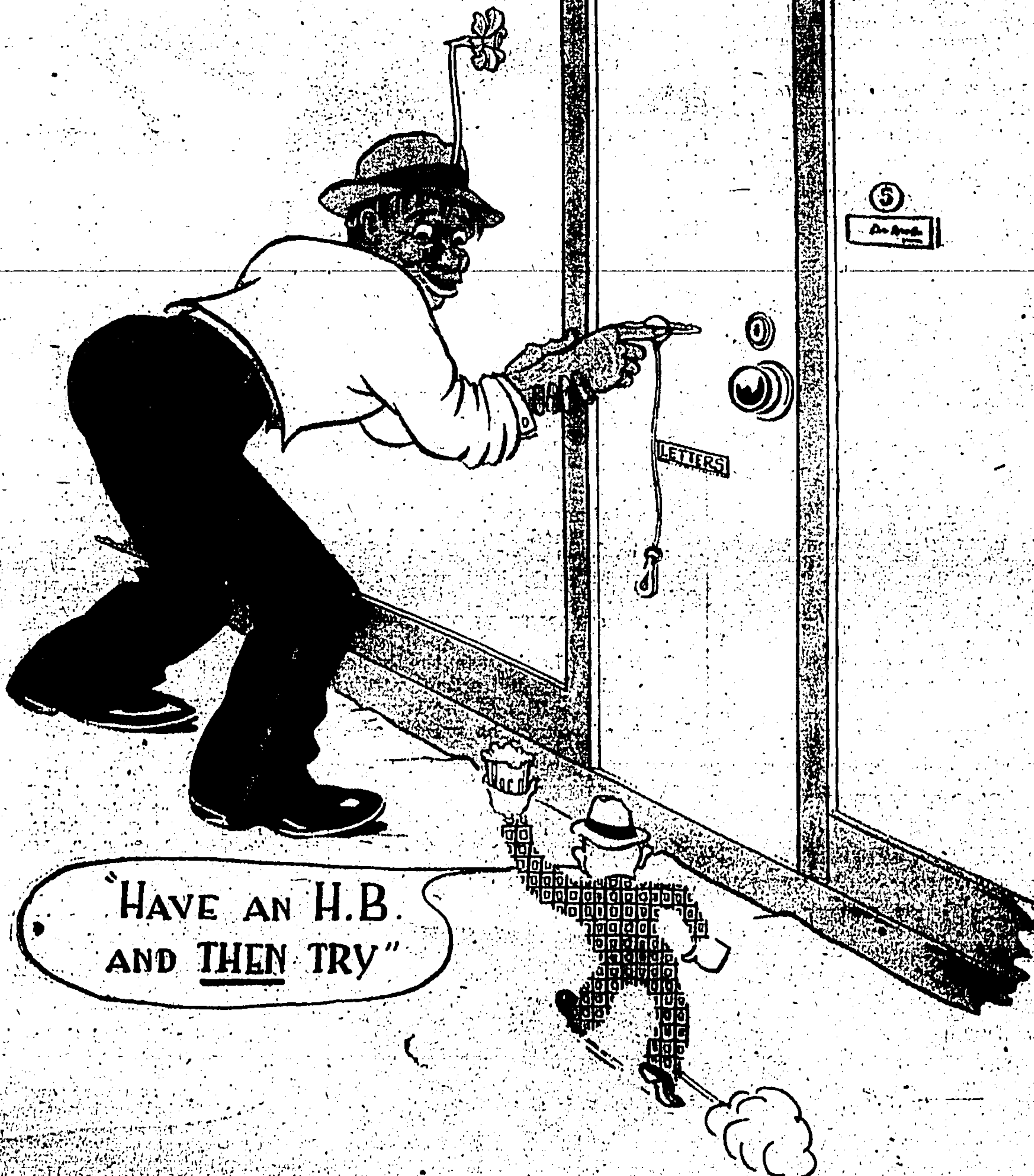
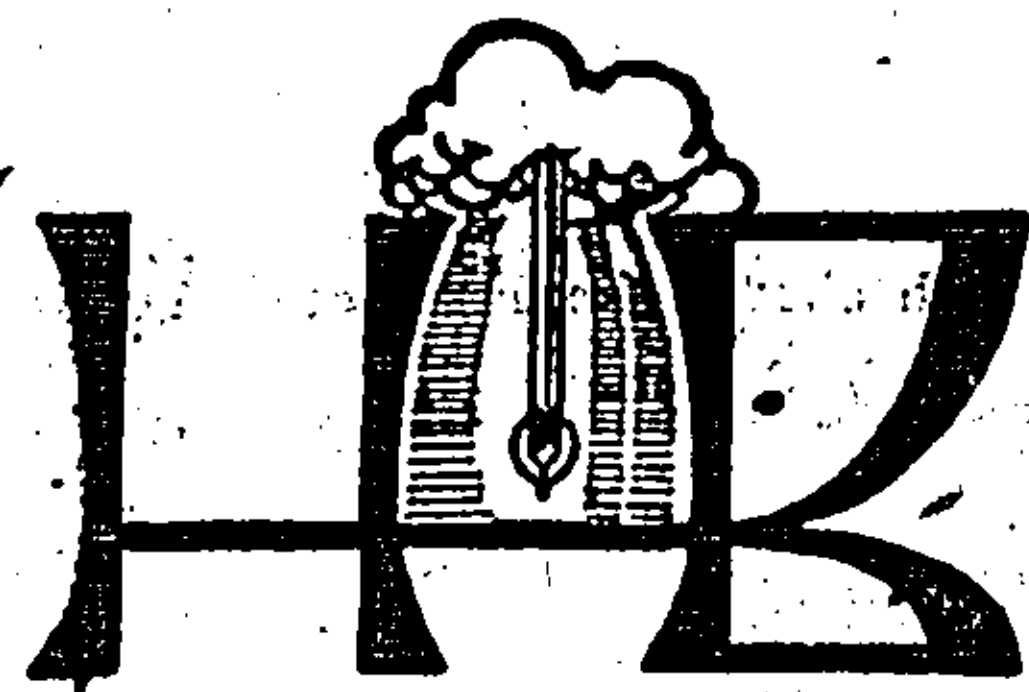
The championship is being played over the picturesque Cherry Hills course. More than 1000 entries were received, but only 170 of those who played through the sectional qualifying trials survived. Of this field, 28 were exempt from the preliminary trials.

Easily the biggest surprise of the qualifying rounds was the failure to get a place of Walter Hagen, former American and British Open Champion. Another famous player to fall by the wayside was Craig Wood, who was third in the American Open in 1933.

Names that catch the eye in this year's event are Ralph Guldahl (last year's winner), Sam Snead (runner-up), Bobby Cruikshank (Scottish-born American professional, who has been third in the competition for the past four years), Johnny Revolta, Gene Sarazen, and Byron Nelson.

A gold medal, the championship cup, and \$500 goes to the winner (Ralph Guldahl, the holder, retained the title with a net aggregate score of 284 for the 72 holes).

Wolverhampton Wanderers made a net profit last season of £10,428. This is less than half the profit of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly accounted for by the reduction in receipts from transfer fees.



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HENRY COTTON AMONG THE LEADERS

British Open Golf Event Proper Starts To-day

London, To-day.

The qualifying rounds for the British Open Golf Championship, which were held over the Royal St. George's and Prince's Courses, at Sandwich on Monday and yesterday, saw Henry Cotton (Ashridge) the holder, among the leaders of the field of qualifiers with rounds of 72 and 71 for an aggregate of 143.

Other leading qualifying scores were:

ST. GEORGE'S

Leonard Crawley
Brancepeth Castle 73 and 71 144
J. J. Bussan (Pannel) 72 and 72 144

PRINCE'S

John Fallon (Huddersfield) 69 and 73 142
Lightning struck the umbrella held by J. E. Crapper (Harrogate) who was badly shaken and who was temporarily out of the game. He finished his round, however, with an 82 for an aggregate of 164 and failed to qualify.

120 QUALIFIERS

One hundred and twenty players with aggregates of 157 or better will take part in the competition proper, over 72 holes, which will commence to-day.

Other well known players who qualified with an aggregate of 144 were D. J. Rees (Surrey), A. D'Arcy Locke (unattached, South Africa), Sydney Brews (Houghton, South Africa), A. J. Perry (Leatherhead), Eddie E. Whitcombe (Porter's Park).

Among those who failed to qualify were the veteran Abe Mitchell (Verulam), Robert J. Sweeney jun. (Prince's) former British Amateur champion, T. A. Bourn and J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar).—Reuter.

McEWAN YOUNGER LEAGUES

TABLES TO DATE McEWAN-YOUNGER DARTS

LEAGUE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
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R. A. Lyemun	7	52	18	52
R. Scots "A"	7	44	26	44
R. Engineers	7	41	29	41

Middlesex	7	39	31	39
R. A. Stonecutters	7	27	43	27
R. Scots "B"	6	25	45	25

Garrison Mess	7	25	45	25
R.A.M.C.	6	17	53	17

McEWAN-YOUNGER BILLIARDS

AND SNOOKER LEAGUE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
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R. A. Lyemun	7	30	5	30
Garrison Mess	7	23	12	23
R. Scots "B"	6	19	11	19

R. Engineers	7	17	18	17
Middlesex	7	16	18	16
R. A. Stonecutters	7	13	22	13

R. Scots "A"	7	8	24	8
R.A.M.C.	6	8	27	8

Rain Interferes With County Cricket

E. R. T. HOLMES SCORES FASTEST CENTURY

London, To-day.

Only one match, that between Hampshire and Essex, at Portsmouth, was not interfered with by the rain which swept the country yesterday, resulting in all other County Cricket Championship matches being decided on the first innings.

Hampshire won by 227 runs, thanks to centuries by Hill (122) and Moore (111), while Heath was in good form with the ball to take 6 for 45 in Essex's first knock.

England Test players were very much in the limelight yesterday, Wright, the Kent trundler, taking 6 for 32 to help dismiss Derby for 116 runs, while Barnett, the Gloucester bat, contributed 90 towards his county's total of 183, against Glamorgan.

Nichols, who has just been selected as one of the 18 players for the Third Test, which commences on Friday, was in deadly form with the ball and although Essex were beaten, he took 12 wickets for 162 runs in the course of the match. Paynter, hero of the first two Test matches, scored 177 out of Lancashire's total of 441 for 7 dec.

FASTEST CENTURY

E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper, scored his century in 65 minutes to establish the fastest time for the 100 mark this season, beating Don Bradman's mark by 8 minutes.

Yorkshire were most unfortunate not to beat the Australians, at Sheffield, rain interfering to such an extent that the match was abandoned after the County had scored 83 for the loss of 3 wickets and only needed another 67 runs for victory.

Results, as cabled by Reuter were:

At Sheffield, rain interfered with play, Yorkshire and the Australians being featured in a drawn encounter. Australians: 222 (D. G. Bradman 59, A. L. Hassett 94, S. J. McCabe 18, J. H. Fingleton 2 and S. Barnes 10) and 132 (Bradman 42, Smalles 4 for 45, Verity 3 for 46). Yorkshire: 205 (Wood 41, Waite 7 for 101) and 83 for 3 (Sutcliffe 33 not out) rain—match abandoned.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Sussex on the first innings. Surrey: 547 (Squires 137, Holmes 103). Sussex: 250 and followed on 22 for 0.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Leicestershire on the first innings. Warwick: 348 (R. E. S. Wyatt 107). Leicester: 175 and followed on 268 for 8 (Mayer 3 for 60).

At Kettering, Somersetshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Somerset: 354 (Lee 115, Buge 132) and 181 (Gimblett 105). Northants: 248 and 221 for 7.

At Lord's, the Varsity match between Oxford and Cambridge was drawn. Oxford: 317 and 126 for 6. Cambridge: 425 (P. A. Gibb 122).

At Buxton, Kent beat Derbyshire on the first innings. Kent: 201 (Mitchell 5 for 56) and 70 for 2. Derby: 116 (Wright 6 for 32).

At Neath, Gloucestershire beat Glamorganshire on the first innings. Glamorgan: 118 (Sinfield 5 for 27) and 151 for 3. Gloucester: 183 (Barnett 90).

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcestershire on the first innings. Middlesex: 346 (Martin 6 for 85) and 85 for 4 dec. Worcester: 201 (Gray 5 for 81).



At Manchester, Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings. Lancs: 441 for 7 dec. (Paynter 177, Nutter 98). Notts: 209 (Wilkinson 5 for 72) and followed on 32 for 2.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Essex.
Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Kent.
Southampton—Hampshire v. Middlesex.
Nottingham—Notts v. Leicestershire.
Northampton—Northants v. Lancashire.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Sussex.
Bradford—Yorkshire v. Worcestershire.

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6.14 p.m.—Recorded:—Parade Of The Weddings. Intro:—Wedding of the Three Blind Mice; Wedding of the Garden Insects; Wedding of the Painted Doll.
Wedding Of The Parades. Intro:—The Match Parade; Parade of the Minutes; When the Guards Are on Parade.....Organ Solo by Terance Casey.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Who are we to say; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.
6.35 p.m.—Recorded:—"The Big Broadcast of 1936"—Selection. Intro:—Why stars come out at night; Double Trouble; Why dream.
"Top Hat"—Selection. Intro:—Cheek to Cheek; No strings; Piccolino.....George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) assisted by Guitar, Bass & Drums.
Recorded:—Sailing on the Robert E. Lee.....Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on two pianos, string bass and drums with vocal and clarinet by Harry Roy.
6.44 p.m.—(a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) Caravan; (c) Everything you said came true; (d) Rockin' the town.
7 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento. (Arr. Harris).
A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (Arr. Terry).....John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (Arr. Terry).....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
7.10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Tintagel (Bax).....New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
Mediterranean (Bax).....New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir). Tom Jones & His Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Grenadier and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Tarentelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
The Voice Of The Bells (Luigine, arr. Miller).....The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards under the direction of Major George Miller.
Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb). Intro:—Fuzzy Wuzzys; Screw Guns; Route Marchin'.....Peter Dawson.
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. F. Godfrey).....Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb). Intro:—The Young British Soldier; Cells; Mandalay.....Peter Dawson.
Naval March (Specially arranged).
Military March (Specially arranged).
Band Of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.
8.15 p.m.—"Elsie & Doris"; Renara (Piano); Kitty Masters, Sam Browne with Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Your Heart And Mine—Fox-Trot (From "Blackbirds of 1936").
No Regrets—Fox-Trot.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

Cryin' My Heart Out For You. Lullaby (From "Let's Sing Again"). Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
Marilou—Tango Fox-Trot.
Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Mary Lee.
9 p.m.—Studio—Rambles Of An Aimless Ambler—(with Albert). The Fourth Of A Weekly Series.
9.10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown).
Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune).
Continental Novelty Orchestra.
Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown).
Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown).....Russian Novelty Orchestra.
My Treasure, Waltz (Becucci).
Sweet Violets, Waltz.
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Wagner—"Die Walkure"—Act 1. Vocalists:—Lotte Lehmann (Soprano); Lauritz Melchior (Tenor); Emanuel List (Bass) and The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. The Artist To-day—1. A talk by Eric Newton.
5.15 a.m.—The Music of Handel—5. Norman Greenwood (Pianoforte).
5.45 a.m.—The BBC Military Band.
6.30 a.m.—Cards on the Table. A series for New Zealand listeners. A New Zealander (Jack Lovelock) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall, including "Vic Oliver" (England's Favourite American Comedian); Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-fiddles); and Lily Morris (Comedienne). With the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
11.45 a.m.—Recital of Eighteenth-Century English Songs. Clive Carey (Baritone).
12.00 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.
12.15 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Denise Lassimonne.
12.45 p.m.—"Raggle-Taggle." A dramatic and musical account of a journey with a fiddle through Eastern Europe, by Walter Starkie. Produced by Maurice Brown.
1.15 p.m.—John MacCormack (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg.
3.00 p.m.—Songs sung by Elisabeth Schumann and Lotte Lehmann.
3.15 p.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke. A programme of variety, sketches, and music.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Dance Music, from Brighton.
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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ACE	3
KING	2
QUEEN	1
JACK	1

North and South vulnerable
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♠	8 7 5 2	♠	K 6
♥	—	♥	9 8 4 3
♦	6 3	♦	9 8 5 4
♣	J 10 9 8 7 6 5	♣	4 3 2
♠	A Q J	♠	K 6
♥	10 9	♥	9 8 4 3
♦	Q 7 6 5	♦	9 8 5 4
♣	K 2	♣	4 3 2
♠	K Q	♠	—
♥	—	♥	—
♦	—	♦	—
♣	—	♣	—

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Fortunately for Declarer West did not open a spade, a lead that would have been devastating. Instead he chose the King of clubs and Declarer, after winning with the Ace, promptly played the ten

of hearts. When West failed to cover, a spade was thrown from Dummy. Declarer followed with the Ace, King of hearts, discarding two more spades. On the fourth heart lead West's Queen fell and instead of trumping Declarer discarded dummy's last spade. At this point West had nothing to lose by playing the Queen of clubs and had he done so the contract would have been set. However, for some unknown reason, West decided to force dummy's trumps and led the Ace of spades. Declarer next trumped a club in his own hand and ruffed his other spade in dummy and as West's Queen of clubs had fallen, he now played the Jack of clubs from Dummy, discarding his last heart. West trumped the Jack of clubs but since his King of diamonds was now blank Declarer picked up the rest of the trumps.

West's play of the Ace of spades was indeed atrocious. If he had played the Queen of clubs Declarer would have trumped, then ruffed a spade in dummy and discarded his other spade on the Jack of clubs. West's correct play would then be the Ace of spades. If Declarer trumped in dummy, discarding his heart, he would have to lead a club and West would be able to over-trump with the King. If Declarer chose instead to trump the spade in his own hand, East holding four trumps would win a trump trick.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"The Gay Desperado" with Nino Martini, Ida Lupino, and Leo Carrillo. Something decidedly different in pictures with music. A gay and colourful romance laid below the Rio Grande. Martini's glorious voice causes him to be kidnapped by a Mexican bandit chief who adopts American gangster methods but is really a sentimental music-lover.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"They Gave Him A Gun" with three great stars in the leading roles, Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone. This drama, aflame with intrigue and courage tells a thrilling story of two men whose affection for each other was turned to bitter hate because they loved the same woman.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Big Broadcast Of 1938" with W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour and Shirley Ross. A brilliant cast of radio and film stars with scintillating music and dancing, high comedy and gorgeous settings makes the picture one of the most amusing and thoroughly delightful production on the screen for a long time.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Kid Comes Back" A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad" with Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Invisible Menace" with Boris Karloff, Regis Toomey, Cy Kendall and Frank Faylen. A mystery thriller punctuated with comic situations; in which Karloff, minus his usual make-up, plays the part of a mining engineer suspected of murder.

AT THE KING'S—"When Thief Meets Thief" with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Valeria Hobson, Alan Hale and Marcel Hellman. Two thieves fall out with each other and part company, one later falls in love with the daughter of the other unknown who she is. The climax is one of the most breath-taking the screen has ever shown. The picture was produced by the newly formed Criterion Film Productions.



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GAVE SON TO WOMEN WHO LENT MONEY

Two married women, Li Hui, 21, and Ah Yeung-lai, 26, were this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court with taking part in a transaction concerning a minor.

Inspector R. L. S. Ellis, who prosecuted, said that Li, whose husband was away, some time ago borrowed \$50 from Ah to cure her 10-month-old son of an illness. She gave up the child to Ah as soon as it had recovered.

In middle of April Li disappeared and the family reported the case to the police.

On June 18 she was met by her husband in the street and was taken to the Mongkok Police Station. The child was found in second defendant's home.

Li Hui said that she gave up the baby to Ah Yeung-lai because she could not get any help from the family.

Mr. Macfadyen, after hearing the evidence, pointed out that even in Chinese custom Li had no privilege to deprive her husband of his child without his or his family's knowledge.

Li Hui was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and Ah was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

FOUR NEW BILLS BEFORE COUNCIL

Four new Bills are to be submitted by Hon. Attorney-General (Mr. J. A. Fraser) for first reading in Legislative Council to-morrow.

The object of An Ordinance to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890 is to remove doubts by inserting the words "factory, premises," before the word "place" in section 2 (1) (e) (ii) of the principal Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, repeals sub-section (2) substitutes of the following sub-section therefor:—

(2) No person shall be appointed Official Receiver or Deputy Official Receiver unless at the date of such appointment he is a barrister, advocate, solicitor or proctor or a member of the Colonial Legal Service or has successfully passed the examinations required before admission of a barrister, advocate, solicitor, law agent or proctor.

Under old sub-section (2) only barristers or solicitors are eligible for appointment as Official Receiver. By this amendment the appointment may be held by a person who is or who has successfully passed the qualifying examinations for admission as a barrister, advocate, solicitor or proctor, or by a member of the Colonial Legal Service.

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DEL VAYO AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY

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The conference was confined to refugee and humanitarian questions and it is assumed here that the senor del Vayo is en route to Evian for the refugee conference to be held there and stopped at Paris in order to visit the French Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

Service.

The operation of this Ordinance is expressed to take effect from 25th May, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914, substitutes a new paragraph (b) and adds a new paragraph (bb) to section 5 (3) of the principal Ordinance, making better provision for the removal therefrom of the names of persons who have ceased to reside in the Colony and do not intend to return, or who cannot be traced, and thus enabling the Register to be kept up to date.

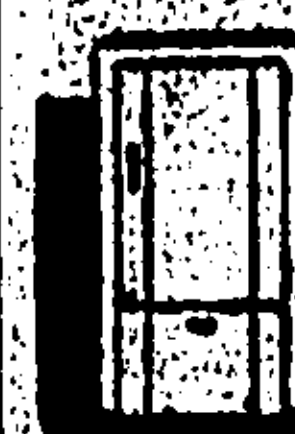
ALIENS REGISTRATION

In connection with the Bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934, it is explained that owing to the provisions of section 20 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, a person who commits an offence under the Registration of Persons Ordinance, No. 3 of 1934, cannot be proceeded against after the expiry of six months from the date on which the offence was committed, unless information has been laid or complaint made before that time.

Cases have occurred in which aliens who have failed to report their intended departure from the Colony in contravention of section 2 (2) of the Ordinance, at Police Headquarters, have, on returning to the Colony after the six-months' period, been immune from prosecution, the offence not having come to the notice of the authorities within the prescribed time.

3. Clause 2 of this Bill, by inserting a new section 7A in the principal Ordinance substituting a two-years' for the six-months' limitation, is intended to cure this defect.

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After a Cabinet Meeting, the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie-King, told the press that Canada was willing to provide training facilities for British pilots in Canadian flying schools. He added that Canada had never declined to offer such facilities, but the Government took the view that the schools should be under the authority of the Canadian Minister of Defence.

The Cabinet's decision has been communicated to the British Government.—Reuter.

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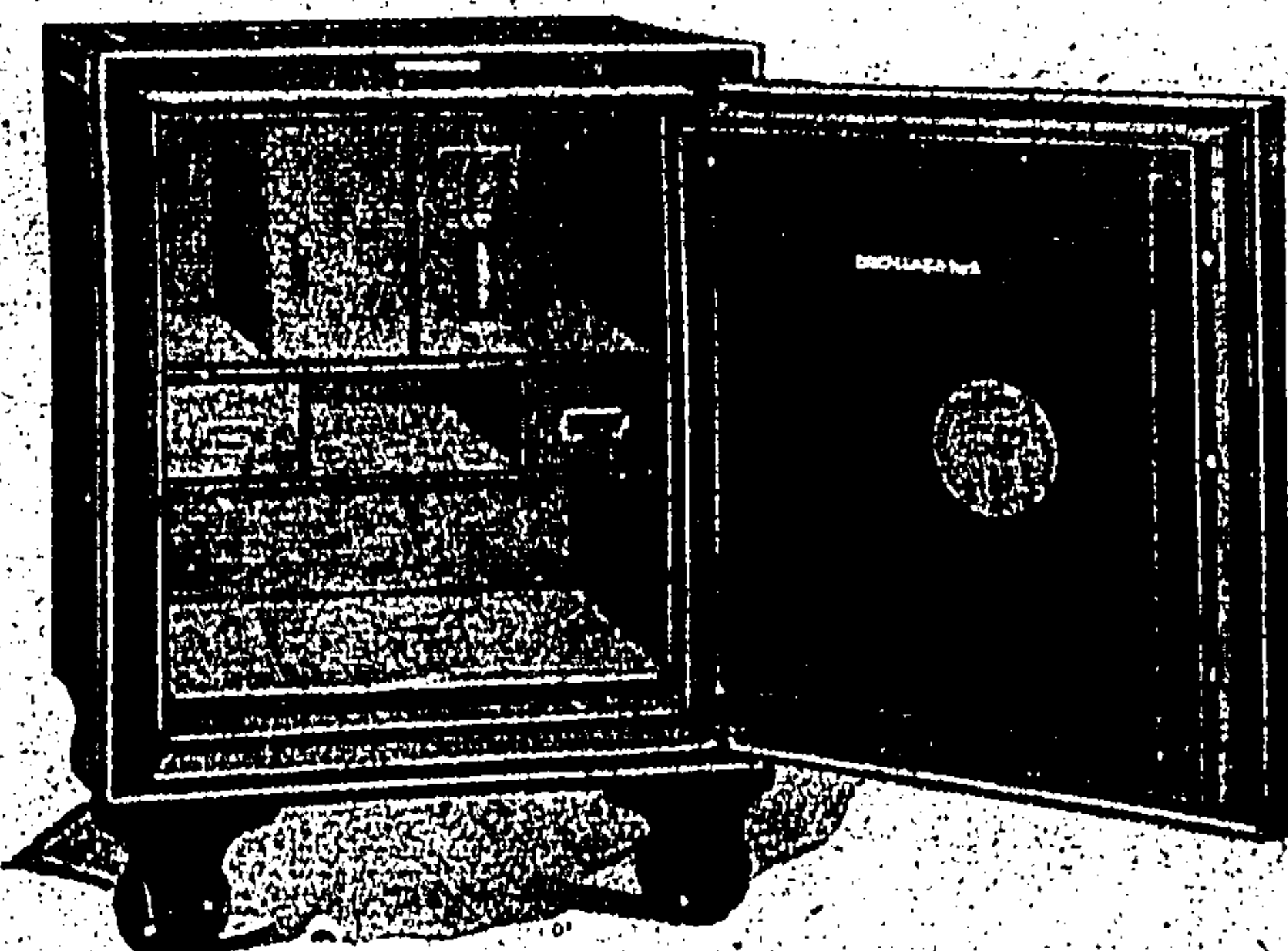
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